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## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The attempt is being made in many states, and in particular throughout the states of the Middle West with their state-controlled systems of education extending from the elementary school to the university and college, to relate and unify more closely than has hitherto been the case the primary schools with the secondary, and the secondary with the higher institutions of learning. Some of the forces or factors in this movement have not originated directly in the schools and not all have been equally appreciated or consciously operative toward the unification of state school systems.

Obviously one of the first steps to be taken toward the effective direction of these factors is a determination of the actual existing conditions as regards the correlation or lack of relation between the different units in the state's educational system. One of the readiest means of estimating the existing relations is through a study of the records made by the students who pass through the three institutions from primary to higher education. If the pupils as a group of individuals maintain about the same relative standing in their work as they pass from one institution to another this is good evidence that the work in the institutions concerned is closely related, and it will be one object of this thesis to try to establish this contention.

Several years ago in looking over the high-school certificates kept on file at the University of Kansas the writer became interested in making certain comparisons of the standing of pupils between the high school and university and it occurred to him that it would be interesting and worth while to go farther than this, and on the basis of the estimates given by teachers in the form of school marks attempt an evaluation of the relative standing of pupils on a sufficiently comprehensive scale to afford a reliable measure of the existing relations of educational institutions throughout the whole state.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The problem taken up in this thesis was first suggested several years ago by the appearance of Professor Dearborn's bulletin on "The Relative Standing of Pupils in the High School and in the University," *Bulletin No. 312*, High-School Series, No. 6, University of Wisconsin. The writer's investigation during this year has been carried on at the University of Chicago under the inspiration and supervision of Professor Dearborn.

The problem, then, before us is a state-wide canvass of the existing conditions in respect to the question just raised. Obviously not all the pupils in the schools of a state could be studied, from merely physical limitations of the investigation, but it is believed that a sufficiently wide and discriminating sampling of the school population of the whole state has been made, such that the results to be presented are reliable and representative of the actual conditions. Since we are to study the schools through the individuals who pass through them, the more specific question at issue at the outset is to point out the relation between the scholarship of an individual in his earlier school career and the scholarship of his later career. Do pupils who have a good standing based upon their first educational endeavors maintain the same relative standing when they pass on from the elementary institutions of learning to the secondary schools, and also when they pass on into the higher institutions of learning? And do pupils who begin their school life by doing mediocre and poor work respectively maintain their relative positions throughout their school careers?<sup>1</sup>

Granting that this is a question of sufficient concern to justify a careful investigation, it is assumed that one legitimate means of determining the relative standing of pupils from year to year, either within the same institution or the relative standing between different institutions, is through the records which have been preserved.

Any insistence upon the importance of keeping records seems almost unnecessary, and yet a few very commonplace analogies may serve to re-emphasize the importance of continuous records over a series of years in any kind of institution whatsoever.

Business organizations regularly take account of stock. They make an exact estimate of their profits and losses for the year. On the basis of past records and on the basis of present needs and demands they plan for the advance year's work. Intelligent methods of procedure, and intelligible ways of preserving the facts, and clear means of recording the progress of the business are always of vital concern. Manufacturing plants of all kinds are directed and controlled by persons who know precisely the amount of the output, together with its quality. The efficiency of such plants as this can be determined best through the preservation of the ways and workings of the institutions. And in

<sup>1</sup> Since the records only of the pupils who graduated both from the grammar school and high school have been used there was very little opportunity in this study to consider the problem of elimination, and of course in the part of this thesis which deals with the three-institution comparison the very nature of the problem excluded the question of elimination before the first year of college work.

order to get a proper estimate, the records need to be preserved throughout a series of years.

The painstaking care of all scientific biologists in the cultivation of the many forms of plant and animal life is suggestive for the modern educationist's procedure.

Great progress, too, is being made in scientific agriculture throughout our whole country. The soil is scrupulously analyzed in order to discover what sort of seed will do best when put into a certain quality of ground. Great care is taken to breed up the finest quality of grains, plants, and animals. Records are kept covering a series of years in order to get a scientifically balanced judgment in the midst of varying conditions caused by the great variety of factors entering into the growth of any one single product. Similarly there is sufficient complexity in all the affairs of the mental life of individuals to baffle the untutored mind in trying to make analyses of the progress of pupils from year to year.

Ignoring for our present purpose many analogous points of interest to be found in these business concerns, manufacturing establishments, plant cultivations, and agricultural pursuits relative to our school system, the analytic care and concern which extends over a period of years is one principle of large significance to be carried over. The intelligent preservation of intelligible records is a second vital principle, the neglect of which may easily be discovered by any thoroughgoing examination of our present systems of record-keeping in the schools. And yet it has been suggested to the writer a number of times by school people during this investigation that teachers and officers of one institution of learning should not be expected to be held accountable for the progress in the institution to which the pupil passes on. One plausible answer to such a query is: If teachers and school officers are not responsible for keeping continuous records of boys and girls over a period of years, who is responsible for such data?

Everyone grants at once that school systems are institutions which are invaluable assets to any country, state, city, or community. In the United States one hundred years ago the problem of education was simpler and in some ways even primitive. But with the increasing complexity of our social, economic, and industrial and agricultural life there is a new demand made upon everyone who pretends to help guide the educational affairs of our country.

When the outside occupations in the home life supplemented so largely the school in the midst of that simple rural community life

there was probably not so great need of elaborate records. The whole process could be grasped more easily, and consequently results could be evaluated with considerable accuracy. However, at the present time we have accumulated a good deal of experience. We are surely far enough along to ask now with a considerable degree of enthusiasm and seriousness, too: What are some of the tangible results of all these years? What is the real efficiency of our present system of education?

When marks are recorded in a complete, accurate, and intelligible manner, and when they cover a series of years, they furnish one important means among many of evaluating a school system. Let it be clear that it may not be the only means. But since marks have been used and are now used, they furnish one clue to the efficiency both of individuals and of institutions. While this study deals primarily with the relative standing of individuals, its purpose is to throw light upon the efficiency of institutions.

Professor Dearborn says:

In arguing for the school experiment the writer would not have it forgotten that in existing school records and reports and in present school practices there is already accumulated or available a body of data which if properly evaluated just as truly represents the results of experimental investigation as new experiments might do. School practices always represent great educational experiments. . . . The statistical studies of Thorndike, Ayres, and others have uncovered results which it would take years of new experimentation to establish.<sup>1</sup>

The nature of well-kept records, as already intimated, is a question which is bound to force itself into such a treatise as this. There is little doubt, even upon a most casual investigation, but that we are in need of some clarification on the practical side in record-keeping, and this may or may not necessarily imply a need for absolute uniformity of standard either within a state or city system, but it certainly implies that there ought always to be intelligibility and probably usually transferableness.

The great variety of systems used, together with the very frequent incompleteness of records, offered two of the greatest difficulties in collecting the data for this study. Since it is not always easy to translate one system of record-keeping into the terms of another, it is often impossible to push comparative results as far as it is really desirable in order to get a wholly satisfactory measure between institutions. Sometimes it was possible to supplement incomplete and inaccurate

<sup>1</sup> *School Review Monograph*, No. 1.

data by the knowledge of teachers and principals, but in many cases such types of data as this simply had to be discarded.

It may be of significance on the practical side to mention a few more facts in detail on the side of incompleteness of records. In the first place, many records are literally buried in the dust of an attic, or in the basement, or in the trash room of some school building. Others are scattered either among individual pupils or sometimes among teachers who possess private books containing the marks of pupils. And most exasperating of all, there have been a very considerable number burned or destroyed soon after the pupil leaves an institution and not infrequently before he barely passes out of the hands of the institution. This is not an attempt at rhetorical phraseology but an honest statement of facts experienced during this investigation.

On the other hand there was, of course, no school visited but that it had some feature worthy of commendation in some aspect of its marking system at one time or another. It certainly would be a profitable piece of work for someone to collect the strong features of all the significant systems of record-keeping in our various schools, probably including some large business establishments, and then from this work out a more satisfactory plan than now exists in any one separate school system. Probably the one element in such an attempted scheme or plan as this ought to be the element of simplicity, for what we need in a well-devised marking system, and the preservation of it, is simplicity as well as completeness, accuracy, and intelligibility just so far as it can be carried without destroying its significance and workableness. Who is better qualified than administrators with wide experience and enlightened scientific vision to perform such a task as this and thus render a great service to the practical working of our school system?

With respect to the nature of the markings used there is in actual practice great variation. In some schools letters, in others numbers, and in others percentages are used to indicate the standings of pupils in the different subjects, and in other schools fractional numbers as well as integral numbers. Where the letters or numbers have been used as estimates, frequently these were accompanied by the plus or minus sign, which in this case widens somewhat the range of estimates within a scale of grading. Whether the range of the scale of grading is wider in many schools in theory than is actually carried out in practice, and whether a merely three-estimate basis is satisfactory, are points that will be furnished with a further basis of judgment in the actual charting of the marks farther along in this treatise.

As to the form in which records have been either temporarily or permanently preserved there is a wide variation in practice, and as to the form in which they should be preserved there is much difference of opinion. In some of the grammar schools records were preserved only in the private books of the individual class teachers; in others these marks had been transferred to large loose sheets on file in the principal's office. The most satisfactory ones had been preserved in large bound volumes accessible to all the teachers and school officers, of which type several schools had records extending back for ten or twelve years.

In the high schools the temporary records on the whole had been placed upon cards filed in boxes alphabetically arranged and the permanent records had been preserved in large bound volumes. Some colleges prefer very much the loose or removable leaf to the large bound volume which, too, would no doubt be a satisfactory plan for the high schools.

In this discussion an emphasis on the preservation of records that cover a period of years has a large significance, for without this it is scarcely possible to get an estimate of pupils as they pass from one institution to another, and consequently impossible to get a measure of efficiency between various institutions.

Now in one large city studied—not in Kansas—it is customary to send up to the high school certificates containing the grades received by the pupil in the different subjects studied during the last year of the grammar school. In the high schools of Kansas it is the practice to send certificates containing the high-school marks to the colleges to which high-school graduates go. It would be a comparatively simple matter to place upon this certificate sent by the high schools to the colleges at least the standing of the pupil in the eighth-grade work, and consequently this would furnish a line on the standing of the individual in the three institutions of learning from primary to higher education. Such data as this kept on file in the vaults of the colleges would not only be the means of furnishing a line on the school career relative to the scholarship of a pupil, but with a sufficient number of these files a more adequate measure of the institutions throughout the state could be obtained.

Two features found in the practice of two different high schools tended toward a preservation of complete and intelligible records. In one high school the eighth-grade standing had been recorded in the same bound volume on the same page with the complete high-school standing. In another high school it was possible to tell from the record



just when a pupil did take a certain subject. If a fourth-year pupil took a first-year subject for some reason or another, it was clearly indicated; that is, the record showed precisely the order in which the pupil actually took his work.

The records used in this thesis were in part secured from the certificates on file at the colleges, and in part from the files in the offices of school principals and school superintendents. Approximately 5,000 records of high-school graduates were collected. But comparatively few of these could be traced back into the elementary school and also up into the college.<sup>1</sup>

The attempt has been made, as stated, to secure records from as nearly representative schools as possible, attention being given to size, location, organization, and to records covering a series of years sufficient to be significant.

The cities represented within the state of Kansas vary approximately from 100,000 to 5,000 in population. Several cities of 50,000 population are represented, and several of 15,000. Some towns smaller than those of 5,000 population, too, have been used in the comparisons. Two large cities and two smaller towns in other states than Kansas have been included in part.

The larger cities here concerned in Kansas are distributed geographically over the north, east, south, and middle west of the state. There are probably not sufficient varying factors in these schools on the social side to affect them very materially. At least in such an agricultural state as this class distinctions as yet play a comparatively minor part in school life.

The general method of procedure used in this study has been used chiefly by Professor Dearborn, Professor Thorndike, and Mr. Ayres. In addition to its value in securing accurate results, one of its chief virtues, it is believed, is its *problem-raising* power, which has always been regarded a valuable part of any vitalizing philosophy or science. And this method will perform a large service if it succeeds in raising many significant questions, whether it succeeds in furnishing an answer to all the practical difficulties involved in the problems or not.

Since it is frequently true in the field of pedagogy that mere opinion and off-hand momentary estimates or snap-shot judgments have been

<sup>1</sup> The writer is deeply indebted to the many principals and superintendents and trained helpers who so kindly assisted in collecting the material used in this thesis. It is impossible to be personal in my thanks to all the persons who assisted. While the whole study will be made as impersonal as possible, a private record of all results will be preserved, so that in case any principal or superintendent desires to inquire as to the particular results of his school he may do so.

substituted for the statement of facts well tested through a scientific method of inquiry, this newer method of approach in education ought to have much value. It is the purpose of this treatise to try out many cases before drawing conclusions. In all cases the conclusions are regarded as subject to revision, and they will need to be tried out by other persons. But even such temporary resting-places are much better for educational procedure than are the random and dogmatic judgments too often found in our pedagogical literature. This does not mean to condemn whatever has been good and valuable in our present practice.

Investigators who try to use marks as one basis of evaluating some phase of a school system cannot assume the rôle primarily either of critics or prophets. It is their business to indicate as accurately as possible the results of the existing practices of our school system. The by-products which come with such an investigation, however, should not be regarded as unimportant.

One hears frequent questions of doubt as to whether a scientific evaluation in education is possible. It is commonplace for school people even to ask, "How can mind, being so complex, be estimated upon the basis of marks?" And, "Does not the personal equation of the teacher practically vitiate all comparable results?" "Is not the individuality of the pupil suppressed by trying to subject it to any uniform or translatable system of grading?"

These questions do suggest obvious difficulties. But is mere complexity of mind to baffle us? An objection of this sort, while apparently baffling, will not stand the test of any thoroughgoing analysis. To admit that the mind activity of the pupil is too complex to be evaluated in any sense is partially to admit that we are not worthy of the trust of educating children. Marks in some sense should indicate a real analysis on the part of the teacher of the child's mental ability. It is not the purpose of a scientific study of education to ignore the importance of all the humanizing influences of teachers through their different personalities. But it is our duty at times as educationists also to make even a somewhat cold-blooded analysis of our system on its own account.

Any far-reaching system of marking which we may later on evolve will take account of all types of individuality. Both the weak and the strong will be estimated according to their real abilities and will be rated in such a way that results will be comparable throughout any one system or between one system and another.

In the midst of our much-debated questions of the relation of primary to secondary education and especially of the relation of the high school

to college, we need to cause these institutions to look intelligently back and forth at each other. Reciprocal action and adjustment is one need, if not the great need, of primary, secondary, and higher education. If we are going to unify these different stages in any adequate sense, one means for bringing it about is through such an investigation, based upon well-tested results, as will show the actual facts resulting from present practices.

In order to get any basis for standardization of schools in any state it will be necessary to find out as accurately as possible what are the actual relations existing between various institutions with reference to present practice. After having determined such relations through the relative standing of pupils on the basis of scholarship or marks recorded, it will be somewhat more easy to say what amount of retention we ought to expect to obtain between the different schools.

The following discussion will therefore attempt to set forth legitimate means and methods for ascertaining reliable facts relative to present practice, and then on the basis of such results venture a statement as to what we may have a right to expect with reference to the amount of retention within a standardized state school system.

## CHAPTER II

### STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND METHODS

As has been indicated in the introduction, the specific problem is concerned with the *relative standing* of pupils in the several institutions; namely, grammar school, high school, and college. The present discussion will deal with a comparison between the standing of pupils in the grammar school and high school; a comparison between the standing of pupils in high school and the same students in college; and lastly a comparison of the standing of the individuals who have attended all three of these school institutions from the lower to the higher.<sup>1</sup>

The general attitude in the second part of the discussion referred to above (the high school-college comparison) is well illustrated in the *University of Wisconsin Bulletin* written by Professor Dearborn:

The admission to college of students from the accredited schools is determined almost entirely by school records or standing of the applicants, although there is an occasional admission made which is not based wholly on the previous record of the pupil. One purpose of this study is to inquire into the efficiency of this method of admission to college by determining to what extent and how accurately the high-school records forecast what pupils are likely to do in the way of scholarship in the college or university. The main problem is somewhat more general than this and of wider interest; namely, to what extent students maintain in the university the relative rank which they held in the high school. That is, are the best and poorest students in the university those who stood respectively highest and lowest in their high-school classes? Is the "average" student in the university class identical with the "average" high-school pupil of a few years previous? Or is it true that these relations are to a considerable extent reversed and that many of those who do poorly are quite as likely to lead their classes in the university as those whom the high school considered its better students?<sup>2</sup>

It has been stated above that college students in Kansas are admitted through a certificate granted by the various high schools to the graduates, although a considerable number of students do enter the colleges

<sup>1</sup> These comparisons will be supplemented, in the first two sections of chap. iii, by a comparison of pupils within the grammar school, and also within the high school itself.

<sup>2</sup> *Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin*, No. 312, High-School Series, No. 6, pp. 7, 8.

on conditional terms after having done as much as three years of high-school work. The standings or marks which are found on these certificates, or else the standings as recorded in the offices of the high schools, serve as a basis of the high-school and college comparisons.

There is not absolute uniformity in these certificates, though in general they are alike. Some schools make a practice of sending only the grade made during the second semester of the year in any subject. Other schools average the standings of the two semesters' work in any subject for the year and place this estimate upon the certificate sent to the college. Occasionally certificates simply indicate that the student has passed in his high-school subjects but no grades are reported. Some of the schools which use the letters or figures do not interpret these in terms of per cent.

Since it is very difficult to get, at present, a large number of pupils who have attended all three of these institutions, the other separate comparisons within the respective institutions of the grammar school and high school, and those between the grammar school and high school, and further those between the high school and college have all been used as a sort of check of investigations. Probably the most original part of this study is the comparison made between the pupils who attend all three institutions, since no one so far has done this particular piece of work.

There are many other problems than this one of the relative standing of pupils which could be worked out from this same body of material collected for the present purpose, and for those who care to do it, other comparisons could be made from the charts just as they stand. There is opportunity for comparing various systems of grading. The relative standing of the same individuals in various subjects could be determined. From this same body of data a comparison of small high schools and the relative standing of the pupils of the large high schools could be carried on. One could test the standing of pupils in required and elective subjects. One could compare the standing and scholarship of boys and girls. One could tell accurately out of 5,000 pupils how many of them had pursued Latin, modern languages, or any other subject. But whatever by-products may come out in this discussion, they are all secondary to the main problem dealing with the relative standing of pupils in different institutions.

The old-line subjects have been used exclusively. It will readily be observed that the subject of English has been most frequently used in the comparisons. It serves better than any other subject to give a

long line on the pupil's work and school career. The required amount of English in most of these high schools is three years; a few, however, do four years' work. In the main, the comparisons between different institutions are carried on between the same subjects. English, however, in the grammar school is used in a few instances as a basis for comparison with Latin and modern languages, as well as with English in the high school. Manual training was not general enough in the schools concerned as far back as it was necessary to go for some of the records in order to be considered.

The method one uses in this sort of investigation is more or less determined by the nature of the data at hand. The practice of keeping school records involves many variable factors. Some schools record only yearly estimates, others record both semester estimates, still others record an average of the two semester estimates. Where the two semesters' marks were available the average of this was always used. The great majority of the first-year college records used represent an average of two semesters of work. There was great difficulty in determining in many high schools and in some colleges in what year certain subjects had been pursued. The averages which have been used are usually averages in different years of the same subject rather than averages of various subjects.

One of the most disturbing aspects of this whole study has been the attempt to translate satisfactorily the various systems of marking into comparable forms. The bases of grading represented by the colleges are the letters *a, b, c*, and the figures 1, 2, 3, and the ordinary percentage system. Some of the figures, however, are stated in terms of percentages; for example, in one institution 1 represents 90-100; 2, 80-90, and 3, 70-80.

The marks used by high schools vary from the percentage system to the use of the letters *a, b, c; e, f, g; e, g, m, p*, with the occasional use of the plus and minus. The figures 1, 2, 3, 4 are frequently used, too, with the plus and minus. In the grammar schools the per-cent system is used together with the letters *a, b, c; e, f, g*, together with  $e^1, e^2, e^3, e^4, e^5$ , indicating 91, 92, 93, etc.; 1, 2, 3, 4 with frequent use of plus and minus;  $1, 1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{4}, 1\frac{1}{8}$ , etc. A few schools insisted on not reducing the letters and figures to any percentage.

The range of grading in grammar schools varied from 60-100, 70-100, 75-100; in high schools, from 60-100, 70-100, 75-95, 75-100, 80-100; in the colleges, 70-100 and 75-100. The range of grading will show clearly in the charts of chap. iii.

In interviews with the different school principals, superintendents, teachers, and officers within the same school there was frequently a lack of definiteness of opinion upon the interpretation of marks in actual use. One can scarcely avoid reaching the conclusion that there has been a great deal of ragged, haphazard, and lumping-off work done in this matter of rating individuals. If a marking system is to be of any account at all, it must necessarily be more than a random momentary decision. On the other hand, there was no school which did not have some strong point in its marking system, or in the keeping of its records. But it is not infrequently the case that one ward principal or high-school principal is very little in touch with his neighboring school, however good this system may be.

There is a sufficiently large body of well-tested material here, if collected into a unified form, to furnish guidance and a working basis for an ideal school, both in practice and theory. One of the outcomes of these investigations ought to be the occasioning of free discussions as to the best methods of rating pupils, and of other questions vital to the progress of any school which pretends to be modernized.

The schools will be numbered instead of named, since the study is intended to be as impersonal as possible. It will not, however, be possible to number all the grammar schools separately. They have been charted in composite form in the various cities and all have been given one number as representing the grammar school.

The majority of the comparisons in the grammar school include only the eighth grade, and those in the college the first year. In one large city the seventh grade completes the grammar-school work. In this case the seventh grade in place of the eighth is used. A limited number of cases have been traced through the sixth, seventh, eighth grades, through the high school into the university, and a comparison made between the standing of these pupils in the three different institutions.

Wherever the standings of individuals have been indicated in terms of percentage the same graphic scheme is used as that found in the bulletin of the University of Wisconsin. "Each student whose marks or grades enter into this study has been assigned an individual number. . . . The student's rank is indicated by placing his number above the proper grade in the horizontal scale of marks as arranged in the accompanying chart" (p. 15).

When the range of grading is, for example, from 75 to 100 per cent, or from 60 to 100, then an individual's number is placed above the

horizontal line over the grade which indicates his standing. After the distribution of marks is made in the charts, the individual numbers are divided into three equal groups or divisions called "tertiles."

Those numbers which occur in the high third in any chart which is used for a basis of comparison—for example, between the grammar-school English and high-school English—are starred in the high-school chart representing the high-school English. That is, if a certain number occurs in the first chart in the high tertile it will be starred in the second chart with which it is compared, no matter in which tertile it there appears. The numbers appearing in the original chart in the lowest third have a minus sign attached in the second chart, which indicates that originally this number had appeared in the lower tertile, no matter in what tertile it occurs in the second chart. The numbers within the original middle group appear in all cases in the second chart with which the first chart is compared without any signs attached.

By this scheme it is possible to trace out any individual pupil as he passes from one institution to another, for illustration of which see sec. I in chap. iii. It is also possible to find his exact place within any tertile at any time. Through this number scheme of charting it is a simple matter to determine the percentage of retention of any group as a whole between one institution and another.

The tertile division was used for several reasons. When the divisions are too many the perpendicular broken lines are likely to fall on the median or are likely to fall in columns where persons in a higher and lower tertile have really the same standing. The tertile grouping is more economical, and sufficiently accurate for a basis of measurement; and where a three or four or five estimate is used in grading the tertile grouping is large enough and even better than a fine division.

It is better to place those who have the highest average at the top of a particular column which indicates the same integral per cent, because in some cases when the groups are divided it is necessary to divide the column by a broken line. Wherever averages have been used, those having the highest fraction of any one integral percentage are usually placed at the top of the column.<sup>1</sup> But where only a final grade, for instance in the first year of the high school, is available, it is not possible

<sup>1</sup> That is, where it is necessary to use a broken line in dividing the tertiles it is fairer to put the pupils with the higher average in the higher group. In such a chart as No. 3, the column over 90 per cent was proportionately divided. This was done in instances when there was practically no difference between the standings of the pupils in the column considered.



to differentiate so closely in a column of figures which may appear over 86 per cent, for example.

In case letters or figures were used for marking the standings of pupils these have been reduced to a percentage basis and then charted. Where there are only several estimates made in a scale of grading and when the number of cases being considered is large, it makes the columns high. So that it was necessary to break up these columns in the charting and use an accompanying graph to represent the actual distribution of the marks in a given subject. The broken horizontal lines in this case indicate the number of persons receiving any one grade, and the graphs are reduced in size when the original is too large to be printed. A very few charts appear which represent absolute estimates rather than relative standings.

A composite of 23 high schools has been used where a small number of pupils from each high school were represented in the same college. It was ascertained from the principals what percentages used by these various high schools would be equal to the 1, 2, 3 used in the college. These percentages when translated into the 1, 2, 3, forms, were charted and compared with the standings of these same individuals in the college.

The tertile tables used contain a summary of the percentages of retention. The following is a type of those used later on in chap. iii.

7 t h  G r a d e	History School 5 8th Grade			
		1	2	3
				% Tertile Retention
	1	22	11	4
	2	11	15	12
	3	4	12	21
Total Retention				51.78

A brief general description will here suffice, for these tables will be explained in fuller detail as they appear in the later discussion. The number 22 in the first table indicates that 22 persons who were in the first tertile of the group in the seventh grade in history remained in the first group or tertile in the history work of the eighth grade, or that there was a retention of 59.45 per cent of the high group. The number 11 indicates that 11 of the pupils who originally were contained in the first group fell to the second group in the eighth-grade history work, and the 4 indicates that 4 persons who originally stood in the first tertile in seventh-grade history fell to the third group in the eighth-grade history work. By reading diagonally across the table, the numbers 22,

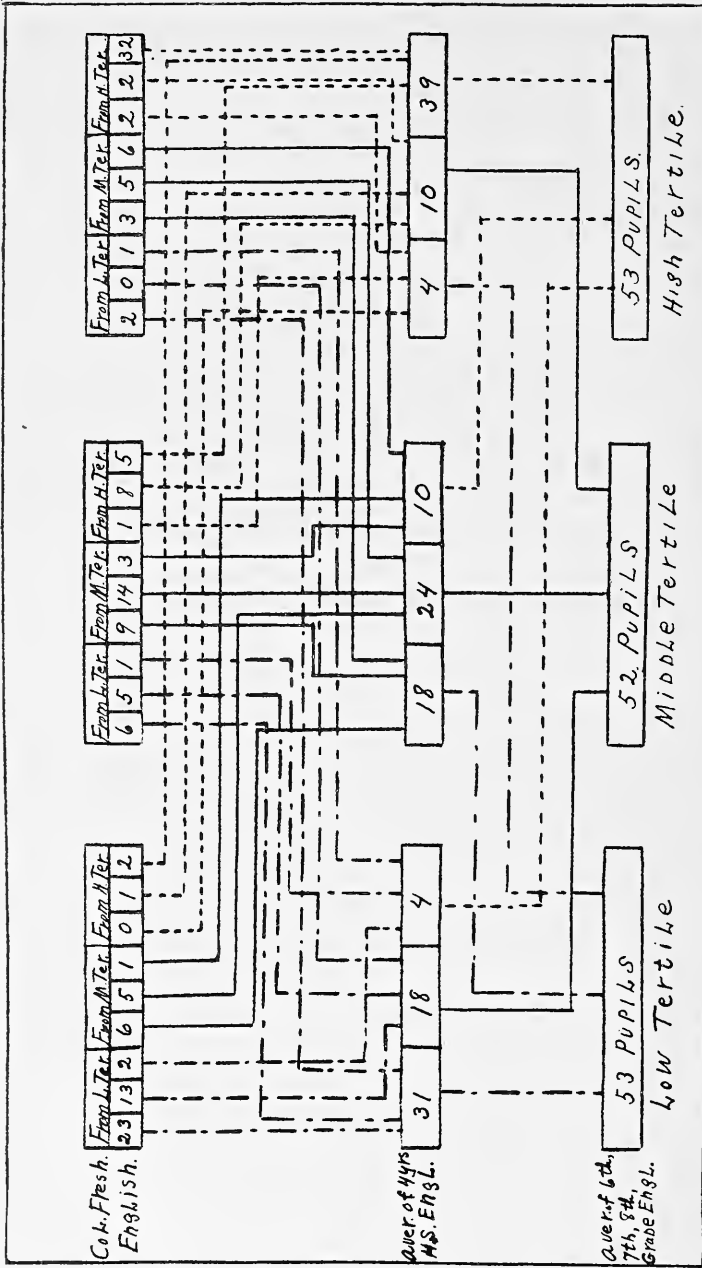


DIAGRAM I

Showing group retention of 158 pupils through grammar school, high school, and into college

15, and 21, the number of pupils retained in each tertile is ascertained. Or if 22, 15, and 21 are each divided by the equal number representing the three groups, the respective percentages of retention for each tertile are ascertained, namely, 59.45, 39.49, and 56.75. By such a table it is easy to summarize the retention of each tertile when any two charts are compared. This is designated as the "tertile method."

A supplementary device may be used for comparing the retention when three institutions or three years' work are involved. It is the use of a diagram which shows just how many pupils are retained within the original group in which they began, and also shows the nature of a pupil's *progress* after beginning work in any one year or in any one institution. Diagram I is an actual case, but the charts of this diagram are not included in this study.

The diagram has the advantage of showing which way the original group as a whole either progresses or declines. It indicates not only the final classification of the groups, but it indicates the quality of pupils who constitute the groups. The rectangles at the bottom of the diagram show that there were originally 53, 52, and 53 pupils in the high, middle, and low thirds in an averaged sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English. The dotted lines leading from the first rectangle show that 39 of the 53 pupils who originally were classified in the high third rose to the high third when an average of the four years' high-school English was used; that 10 pupils fell to the middle third, and that 4 pupils fell to the third group in the high-school work; when the high-school English was compared with the first-year college English, 32 pupils out of the 39 who are retained between the grammar school and high school, are further retained in the high third of the college. By following the heavy dotted line leading from the high third it will be observed that 32 pupils out of the 53 originally in the first tertile held that place throughout the three institutions. By following the heavy continuous line representing the middle group, or third, it may be observed that out of the 52 pupils who originally began in the middle tertile 14 passed straight through in the three institutions. By following the broken line it may be seen that 23 pupils out of the original 53 in the upper tertile have passed through without deviating from the high group. It will be easy to trace the pupils from the second year, or the second institution, as the case may be, to the third year or institution, if it will be noted that the lines fall in groups of three at the top of the diagram. By a glance at any of the diagrams it may be noted that comparatively

few pupils pass from one extreme to another. This fact may be seen also from the tables that accompany diagrams II, III, IV, V.

The second general method used in the following comparisons is designated as the "modified median method." The retention is ascertained by finding the average of the percentages of those pupils in the

Name -- (Pupil No. 32)													
('04)Elem Sch.No 5				('07)H.S.No.5				('11)College No.2					
	6th	7th	8th		Fr.	So	Ja.	Se		Fr	So	Ja.	Se.
Arith		95	88	Math	93	94			Math.	81	84		
		100	87							87	92		
Read.		95	90	Lat.					Lat				
		95	89										
Gram.		93	90	Eng.	86	88	85	87	Eng	84	93		
		92	86								85		
				Ger.			88	91	Ger	91	82		
								78		95	87		
				Phys.			89		Phys				
									Sci.				
Hist.		93	90	Hist.		88			Hist.		89		
		88	77								84		
Physiol.				Bot.	92				Biol				
									Sci				

high and low groups of one year's work or in one institution who in the successive year's work or institution remain above or below the median. The final conclusion will be stated in terms of this method.

A very simply arranged card was printed for the purpose of preserving the records collected. The above card is an exact duplicate of pupil number 32.

### CHAPTER III

#### COMPARISON OF THE RELATIVE STANDING OF PUPILS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, AND COLLEGES

Chap. iii includes an extensive and detailed statement of the comparisons made on the basis of marks. Because of the length of this chapter and because of the many charts presented, it was thought advisable to give the separate conclusions at the close of each section. The more general conclusions growing out of these comparisons have been brought together in a summary way in chap. iv.

For convenience of treatment the comparisons in chap. iii, as has been indicated in chap. ii, have been divided into five sections. Necessarily there is some overlapping in the data used in these different sections. The first one is a comparison of the standing of pupils within the grammar school itself; the second, a comparison of the standing of pupils within the high school itself; the third, a comparison between the standing of pupils in the grammar school and high school; the fourth, a comparison between the standing of pupils in high school and college; and lastly, a comparison of the relative standing of a limited number of the same pupils who had attended all three institutions—namely, grammar school, high school, and college.

The reasons for making these separate comparisons are probably self-evident. The writer believed that it would be of some importance to know what is the actual *relative standing* of pupils within any one institution itself. On the basis of such knowledge as this it would be easier to conclude what ought to be expected to be the relation between different institutions.

In connection with each chart presented, certain significant facts will be pointed out, as, for example, *the range of the scale of grading, the different forms of the distribution of marks over the scale, the shifting of groups as a whole, the interrelation of subjects within the same institution, the relation between grammar school and high school based upon a comparison of different subjects, the relation also between the high school and college, noting in what cases the percentage of retention is the highest.* Not all of these points will necessarily be taken up in each chart and section, but those which have especial significance will be briefly discussed.

## SEC. I. GRAMMAR-SCHOOL COMPARISONS ONLY

Briefly stated, the object of this first section is to determine what is the correlation within the grammar school itself on the basis of comparisons made between single subjects. This has been used as a sort of check experiment for the later comparisons between different institutions. The first part of sec. I is a comparison between the standings of pupils in the same subjects but in successive years.

The charts numbered from 1 to 10 in sec. I represent the distributions of marks received by pupils in the seventh and eighth grades in the subjects of English, history, and arithmetic in schools No. 5' and No. 7'. Some references will be made also to charts used in following sections.<sup>1</sup>

The groups of pupils in the charts are all divided into tertiles as nearly equal as possible. This fact holds throughout this thesis with the exception of a very few charts which have been constructed upon the basis of absolute marks.

Chart 1 shows the distribution of marks given in the eighth-grade history of 112 pupils. There are 37 pupils in the high tertile or group, 38 in the middle tertile, and 37 in the lower tertile, or division. The numbers that are starred in this chart indicate that originally these same numbers represented individuals who stood in the high third of the seventh grade. Those numbers accompanied by minus signs indicate that originally these same individuals appeared in the lower third in the seventh-grade history work. Those figures which are not accompanied by any signs indicate individuals who were found in the middle group of the seventh-grade history work.

The percentage of retention in the upper tertile is easily ascertained by dividing the number of starred individuals in the second chart who remain in the upper third or tertile by that number of individuals who were in the original chart within the high group. For example, in chart 2 there are 37 pupils within the high group. In chart 1, as shown by the starred numbers, 22 of these same pupils remain in the high third of the eighth-grade history. When 22 is divided by 37 the retention is found to be 59.45 per cent for the high group. The retentions for the other tertiles may be obtained in a similar way.

<sup>1</sup> The records from No. 7' were difficult to secure for both the seventh and eighth grades. In school No. 5' records were available for a number of years back. The records for school No. 5' used here extend from 1902 to 1907; 33 graduates are represented from 1907; 29 from 1906; 30 from 1905; 17 from 1904; 2 from 1903; and 1 from 1902.

Above each chart the percentages of retention appear in whole numbers. In such summary tables as I, II, for example, the retention is carried out to two decimal points. By reading diagonally across the table, the numbers 22, 15, 21, for example, it is always possible to see at a glance the number of pupils who are retained within the respective tertiles.

*In case anyone desires to do so, he can readily follow out the career of a particular individual by means of the number which represents that pupil. In charts 1 and 2, number 34 retains not only his position within the high group of the eighth-grade history, but he retains the same absolute per cent. Number 60 retains the same absolute grade within the middle group of the eighth-grade history. Number 4 passes from high third to low third, and number 10 from low third to high third. Any individual may in this way be followed out in all, or in any, of the successive charts.*

Some further details of the charts may be pointed out. Those from 1 to 10 show that there is some variation in the distribution of marks over the scale used, not only when the two schools, No. 5' and No. 7', are compared but when the distribution of marks within the same school in different subjects are compared.

In charts 5 and 9 or charts 3 and 8 it may be seen that the range of the scale varies, being in school No. 5' from 75 to 100 per cent and in school No. 7' from 60 to 100 per cent. The effects of probably a too extensive range of marks are illustrated in chart 5 as compared with the more successful grouping in charts 1-4 and 9, 10.<sup>1</sup>

It may be noted at a glance that although the same pupils are involved in both subjects they are as a group graded distinctly higher in history and in arithmetic than in English. And this holds true of both the seventh- and eighth-grade work. For illustration of this fact refer to charts 1-4, and 9, 10. This same tendency obtains in charts 38, 46, 48, used later on, which include in the 212 pupils there compared the same 112 pupils in these earlier charts. So that the same tendency obtains with an increased number of pupils from this same school. Whether such an arrangement of grouping as this noted above is just to the pupils is a question which will be raised again.

While there is a tendency toward a normal distribution of grades in such charts as No. 3 and No. 4, yet in such charts as No. 1 and No. 9 there is a considerable "skew" in the curve of distribution toward the

<sup>1</sup> While 60 per cent is the minimum grade in any one subject in school No. 7', yet an average of 70 per cent in all of the subjects is required for promotion to the high school. In school No. 5' it is not customary to average all the subjects together, and the required grade for promotion must be made in each subject respectively.

top of the scale. All of the charts 5, 6, 7, 8 show a decided skew toward the higher end of the scale of marks. Unused marks in the scale occur quite frequently. Although the actual range of grading is supposed to begin with 60 per cent as the lower limit, there are very few marks appearing below 75 per cent. It might conceivably be answered that if the number of pupils to be considered were much larger than this, then these gaps would be filled up, and this is true in a partial sense. But chart 55 in an advance section includes these same pupils in a group of 270, and although some of the gaps are here filled up, comparatively

7th Grade	History School No. 5' 8th Grade				7th Grade	English School No. 5' 8th Grade				7th Grade	English School No. 7' 8th Grade				
	1	2	3	Ter.		1	2	3	Ter.		1	2	3	Ter.	
				Ret.					Ret.					Ret.	
	1	22	11	4		59.45	23	8	6		62.76	14	8	4	53.84
	2	11	15	12		39.49	11	17	10		44.84	10	10	6	35.74
	3	4	12	21	58.75		3	13	21	56.75		2	8	16	61.53
	Tot. Ret.			51.78		Tot. Ret.			54.46		Tot. Ret.			51.28	

7th Grade	Arithmetic School No. 5' 8th Grade				7th Grade	Arithmetic School No. 7' 8th Grade				
	1	2	3	Ter.		1	2	3	Ter.	
				Ret.					Ret.	
	1	22	9	6		59.45	15	8	3	57.69
	2	10	13	15		34.21	6	13	7	46.42
	3	5	16	16	43.24		5	5	16	61.53
	Tot. Ret.			45.53		Tot. Ret.			56.41	

Table I.
Showing
between
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Table I.

Showing retention  
between seventh and  
eighth grade work.  
(Duplicate of Table I)

very few are to be found below 75 per cent. One question which this provokes is: What effect does this have upon the percentage of retention? This point will be raised later on. Table I is a summary of the percentages of retention in dealing with a comparison of the relative standing of pupils between the seventh- and eighth-grade work, according to the tertile method of grouping.

There is some difference in the percentage of retention between the two schools No. 5' and No. 7' in arithmetic. The higher percentage of retention in school No. 7' in arithmetic at first thought argues for a somewhat closer correlation between the seventh and eighth grades. But it may be the effect of the wide range of a too detailed scale of grades used. From table I it may be seen that the correlation is the higher between seventh- and eighth-grade English in school No. 5', but that the correlation is the higher between seventh- and eighth-grade arithmetic in school No. 7'.



Another convenient method for ascertaining the relation between the seventh and eighth grades is to determine what percentage of the pupils in the high and low group in the seventh grade remain above or below the median, respectively, in the eighth grade, and then to find the average of these two percentages.<sup>1</sup>

For the subject of English in school No. 5' the retention is 72.97 per cent for the upper group and 81.08 for the lower group, the average being 77.05. In arithmetic it is 72.97 per cent for the upper and 62.16 for the lower group, the average being 67.56. In history, for the upper third it is 81.08 per cent, and 78.37 for the lower third, the average being 79.76.

For the subject of English in school No. 7', the retention by this same method of comparison is found to be 69.23 for the upper third and 84.23 for the lower third, the average being 76.73. In arithmetic it is 80.74 for the upper and 69.23 for the lower third, the average being 74.98 per cent.<sup>2</sup>

The percentage of retention is the highest in the subject of history in school No. 5' in terms of method No. 2, namely, 79+ per cent. In school No. 7', it is highest in the subject of English, the average of the high and low third being 76+ per cent.

These results indicate that there is a retention of at least 75 per cent in the majority of the subjects compared, in terms of the average of the percentages of those pupils in the upper and lower tertiles who remain above or below the median.

By the use of these same charts a brief comparison was made between the standings of the same pupils in different subjects in the same year.

Since the subject of English was used as the basis for the majority of comparisons, it seemed worth while to find out by a few comparisons whether pupils have a tendency to be equally good in all subjects. or whether pupils who are good in English might show quite a different amount of capacity in other subjects. If the pupils who take English do equally well in the other subjects then the frequent use of English as a basis of comparison in this thesis will appear somewhat more justifiable.

Chart 4 representing seventh-grade English is compared with chart 2 representing seventh-grade history. Chart 3, or eighth-grade English, is compared with chart 1, or eighth-grade history. Eighth-grade

<sup>1</sup> For definition of median, see Professor Dearborn's *Bulletin on Relation of High School and College*, p. 17.

<sup>2</sup> For convenience the first method of comparison used will be referred to in this thesis as the method No 1, or the "tertile method"; the second method used will be referred to as method No. 2, or the "modified median method."

English is compared with eighth-grade arithmetic, and seventh-grade English with eighth-grade arithmetic. These are the same 112 pupils in all cases, but the correlations are not shown in separate charts from those used in the first comparisons.

The percentages of retention for this comparison are shown in table II. The retentions for charts 4 and 2, for example, are as follows: 54.05 per cent for those in the high third in the seventh-grade history. The percentage of retention for the lower third is 56.75, and the total is 51.78 per cent. That between the eighth-grade English and eighth-grade history is a total of 53.57, and that between eighth-grade English and eighth-grade arithmetic is a total of 52.67 per cent. While that between seventh-grade English and eighth-grade arithmetic is lower than the others, it is high enough to be significant.

7th Grade Eng.	Hist. Sch. No.5				8th Grade Eng.	Hist. Sch. No.5				8th Grade Eng.	Arith. Sch. No.5				7th Grade Eng.	Arith. Sch. No.5				
	7th Grade			Ter. Ret.		8th Grade			Ter. Ret.		8th Grade			Ter. Ret.		8th Grade			Ter. Ret.	
	1	2	3			1	2	3			1	2	3			1	2	3		
	1	20	12	5	54.05		21	13	3	56.75		22	11	4	59.45		23	8	6	62.76
	2	10	17	11	44.73		11	16	11	42.10		11	16	11	42.10		11	14	13	36.06
	3	7	9	21	56.75		5	9	23	62.76		4	2	21	56.75		3	16	18	48.64
	Tot. Ret.			51.78		Tot. Ret.			53.57		Tot. Ret.			52.67		Tot. Ret.			49.10	

TABLE II

Showing the retention of pupils between different subjects in the same year.

In table II the total retention between the seventh-grade English and the seventh-grade history is the same as is the total retention in table I between seventh-grade history and eighth-grade history—namely, 51.78 per cent. The total retention when different subjects are compared is above 50 per cent, and if the previous method of comparison other than that of the tertile grouping is used, the retention here again would be about 75 per cent. And so from this limited comparison of 112 of the same pupils in different subjects the result is that a large number of those who do well in one subject are likely to do well in another subject, and that those who do poorly in one subject will be likely in large numbers to do poorly in another subject.

It may be seen from table II that there is very little difference between the retention in the seventh-grade English and seventh-grade history, between the eighth-grade English and eighth-grade history, and between the eighth-grade English and eighth-grade arithmetic. The total retention for the eighth-grade English and eighth-grade history is a little higher than is the total retention for eighth-grade English of the same pupils and eighth-grade arithmetic.

From both of these comparisons, then, between the same subjects in different years, and between different subjects in the same year, within the grammar school, the results show a retention of about 75 per cent in terms of the averages of the percentage of those pupils in the high and low groups who hold their places above or below the median.

56%										59%										1*										59%									
Chart No. 1 - Eighth Grade History of same 112 pupils, School No. 5.																																							
110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
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110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
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110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														
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110	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100														

Chart No. 5. 8th Grade Arith. of same 78 pupils, School No. 7.						Chart No. 6. 7th Grade Arith. of 78 pupils, School No. 7.					
57%						26 pupils					
45%						26 pupils					
					20						2
					26-						14
					30						16
					34						19
					36						20
					38						21
					40						22
					42						23
					44						24
					46						25
					48						26
					50						27
					52						28
					54						29
					56						30
					58						31
					60						32
					62						33
					64						34
					66						35
					68						36
					70						37
					72						38
					74						39
					76						40
					78						41
					80						42
					82						43
					84						44
					86						45
					88						46
					90						47
					92						48
					94						49
					96						50
					98						51
					100						52

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43%											
Chart No. 9. 8th Grade Arith. of same 112 pupils, School No. 5.											
19-	20	29	9-	34% 11*	20	29	9-	34% 11*	20	29	9-
33	28	41	21	17*	12*	6*	5*	59%	28	41	21
36-	44	65	30	36	70	18*	31*	1	44	65	30
53	54	73	38	48	74	23*	32*	2	54	73	38
58	73	83	45	52	78	50	60	3	73	83	45
62	82	93	56	63	86	69	81*	4	82	93	56
66	86	96	66	93	26*	7	86	5	86	96	66
69	45	66	96	93	26*	7	86	5	45	66	96
75	51	72	98	97	77	38	102	58	51	72	98
76	61	90	104	107	87	57	103	112	61	90	104
77	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
78	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
79	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
80	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
81	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
82	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
83	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
84	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
85	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
86	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
87	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
88	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
89	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
90	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
91	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
92	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
93	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
94	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
95	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
96	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
97	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
98	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
99	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87
100	83	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	83	86	87

Table I showing retention between seventh and eighth grade work											
Hist.-School No. 5. Eng.-School No. 7. Arith.-School No. 8. Arith.-School No. 7.											
5th Grade				6th Grade				7th Grade			
1	2	3	Ter. Ret.	1	2	3	Ter. Ret.	1	2	3	Ter. Ret.
1	22	11	4	59.45	23	8	6	52.76	14	8	4
2	11	15	12	39.49	11	17	10	44.84	10	10	6
3	4	12	21	56.75	3	13	21	56.75	2	8	16
Tot. Ret.				Tot. Ret.				Tot. Ret.			
51.78				54.46				51.28			
37 pupils				38 pupils				37 pupils			

Chart No. 10. 7th Grade Arith. of 112 pupils, School No. 5.											
22	27	16	9	44	67	21	70	20	67	29	52
45	37	61	87	96	79	74	58	89	99	108	87
10	38	63	104	93	24	90	64	83	111	103	112
76	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122
123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158
159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182
183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194
195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206
207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218
219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242
243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254
255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266
267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278
279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302
303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314
315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326
327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338
339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362
363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374
375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386
387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398
399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410
411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422
423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434
435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446
447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458
459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482
483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494
495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506
507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518
519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542
543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554
555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566
567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578
579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590
591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602
603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614
615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626
627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638
639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650
651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662
663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674
675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686
687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698
699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722
723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734
735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746
747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758
759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770
771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782
783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794
795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806
807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818
819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830
831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842
843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854
855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866
867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878
879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890
891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902
903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914
915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926
927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938
939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946				

## SEC. II. HIGH-SCHOOL COMPARISONS ONLY

The object in making the comparison within the high school was the same analogously as that stated for the comparison of the pupils within the grammar school. This first part of the comparison between the standings of pupils in different years and within the same subject was made in order to determine if possible the retention from year to year within the high school itself. For in order to be able to make any judgments as to what we should expect the retention to be between different institutions—as for example, between the grammar school and high school—it will be valuable to know what the retention is between the different years within the high school.

A very few comparisons have been made with respect to the relative standing of pupils between different subjects pursued within the high school during the same year. This will enable us to see whether the pupils who stand well, or mediocre, or poor, as they pass from one year to another within the same subject, also stand respectively the same in other subjects.

Charts 11-38 represent the marks of pupils in three different high schools in the subjects of English, Latin, and mathematics. The subjects are charted separately for the different years. English is traced throughout three years; that is, the standings of pupils in the first-year English are compared with the standings of the same pupils in the second year. The standings then of these pupils in their second year of high-school English are compared with their standings in the third-year English. In mathematics and Latin the comparison is made between only two different years of work, because reliable records were not available for a longer period of time. After the distributions in the different high schools were effected a composite was made for these subjects in the respective schools. It will be noted in charts 11, 12, 13 of school No. 8 that the range of the scale of grading differs from that in schools Nos. 5 and 9. But since so few individuals appear below 75 per cent it was thought unobjectionable to composite the three schools.

Some of the results of the first part of the comparison will now be discussed. In looking over charts 11-22 the distribution of the groups throughout the scale of grades is interesting, but one is tempted to ask whether it is justifiable. In general, the pupils are graded as a group somewhat lower in the Sophomore year than they are graded in the Freshman, and again somewhat lower in the Junior than in the Sophomore year. If the group is to be shifted at all—and it should be kept in mind that this is identically the same group throughout in each

school—might it not better have been done in the opposite direction? Is this to be accounted for by the fact that pupils do poorer work as they advance; or is it due to a different standard of grading; or is it due to the fact that only a part of all the students who took the work at any one time are here represented; or is it to be accounted for in other ways?

The group in charts 11-13 starts, as is seen in chart 11 with a mode about 90, becomes somewhat bimodal in the second year, with a minor mode at 83; this second mode is then shifted to 78 in the Junior year. The retention of pupils in their relative positions remains high despite the changing in the total appearance of the group, as may be seen in table III.

This same sort of shifting of the groups which has been pointed out in the charts 11-22 representing the marks in English also occurs in a general way throughout the Latin and mathematics work, as shown in the charts from 23-38. The distribution of the groups in the subject of Latin toward the lower end of the scale is clearly noticeable in schools Nos. 9 and 5, shown in charts 26 and 28. One-third of the pupils in chart 28 appear between 75-78 percentages inclusive in a scale from 75-100; and in chart 26, one-third between 75-79 percentages inclusive; and there is a peculiar bunching of grades in charts 23-26. In the subject of mathematics, school No. 8, as was the case in Latin, shows probably the least variation in its grouping of the same pupils in the Freshman and Sophomore years. As may be seen by comparing charts 33-34 with charts 31-32 and 35-36, a bimodal division in general is noticeable in the charts for mathematics, with some tendency to a rectangular distribution of grades.

Turning to the composite charts in English represented by Nos. 20, 21, 22, and also to the composite charts in Latin represented by Nos. 29 and 30, or to the composite charts in mathematics represented by Nos. 37 and 38, it may be seen that the grouping in the marks of successive years of the high school after the first year is always toward the lower end of the scale. But the variation is more extreme in the case of mathematics and Latin than in the case of English.

There is much discussion about the pupils of high schools being disposed to drop certain subjects because they prefer other subjects. Is it possible that the facts shown in such a chart as 30 or 38 explain some of the tendencies of pupils to drop certain subjects? What explanation, fair to the pupil, is to be offered in view of the different distributions of the groups in the subject of Latin as shown in charts 38 and 30?

Is this sort of grouping due to the difficulty of the subject itself? Is it due to the dulness of the pupils? Is it due to the fact that the subject is not taught as well in the second year? Is it due to a radically different standard of grading? Or is this shifting of the group to be explained apart from such factors as these? The facts, at any rate, justify an insistence on some sort of legitimate explanation.

The sort of distribution of grades in charts 25 and 26, and also in 27 and 28, might well enlist the attention of classical teachers who are interested in having the classics maintain their position in the high-school curriculum. What more effective means or ways could be found for discouraging pupils from pursuing further work in Latin than that employed in school No. 5? It is very improbable that there is any reasonable justification for handling pupils in such a manner as this. Although the students have kept the same rank in relation to each other to a fair extent, the absolute grade of a large number of pupils has been arbitrarily dropped in the second year's work. I say arbitrarily advisedly, because on what grounds can it be assumed that a group of this size, of over 200 pupils, as a group is less fitted for the work after a year of preliminary study than at the start? Since as a group their standards of work and effort have not changed, most probably it is merely an arbitrary change in the teachers' standards. The student who receives a considerably lower grade with the same expenditure of effort, and does not appreciate that his *rank* in the group has not changed materially, might very well conclude that Latin was not his forte and consequently drop it.

By referring to charts 40, 47, and 50, which appear in a later section, it may be seen that there is a difference in the distribution of grades in the Sophomore English, history, and mathematics. This group of 212 pupils shifts about from a skewed distribution in English toward the bottom of the scale up to a rather skewed distribution toward the top in the subject of history, and finally with a rather equal distribution of marks over the scale in the subject of mathematics. The modes in chart 50 are noticeably different from those in charts 40 and 47. The very frequent bimodal division occurs in chart 50 with a large number of marks over the lower limit of the scale.

The percentage of retention between the first-year and second-year English work in charts 11 and 12 for school No. 8 may be seen by referring to table III. The retention is higher between the second and third year of English than it is between the first and second year. One explanation of this may be that students upon entering the high school



need part of the first year to get accustomed to the new order of studies and practices.

Charts 14, 15, 16 represent the standings of pupils in a large high school not in Kansas.<sup>1</sup> The total retention in school No. 9 between the second and third year is higher than is the total retention between the first and second year of English. This is similar to the case above in school No. 8. The retention between the second and third year is higher, however, in the case of school No. 8 than in school No. 9. This may be due to the fact that the pupils in the former school are likely to have fewer distractions from school work. It may be that a more select group of pupils has been used than were chosen from the other schools, respectively. The retention in school No. 8 is also higher than in school No. 5. One probable reason for the lower retention in school No. 5 may be the crowded and cramped conditions of the schools, and consequently this involves something of the general administration of the school.<sup>2</sup> If we compare the table of charts 12 and 13 with the table of charts 18 and 19, however, we can get a measure of the *progress* from one tertile to another. For example, in school No. 8 eight pupils go from the lower third to the middle third in the Junior year and one pupil goes to the high third, while in school No. 5 twenty-eight pupils out of the lower third in the Sophomore year go up to the second third in the Junior year and five go up to the high third. So that measured in terms of progress made by pupils, high school No. 5 stands proportionately higher than high school No. 8 on the basis of a single subject.

Table III shows in the composite charts for English that the retention is higher between the Freshman and Sophomore year than between the Sophomore and Junior year. This is just the opposite of the results found in comparing the schools separately. But in these composite charts a group of pupils were taken from school No. 5 that were not originally included in this separate school comparison. So that this is one probable explanation of this higher retention between the first and second year, namely, that this later-added group of pupils were better adapted to the standards of the school and in particular to those of the individual teacher.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The graduates from school No. 9 are all from the school year of 1908-9. Some of them are mid-year graduates and some of them June graduates.

<sup>2</sup> The graduates who compose charts 17, 18, 19 are scattered from the years 1905 up to and including 1911.

<sup>3</sup> Such an adaptation as this may sometimes involve the changing of the previous standards, but if it brings more profitable results why would this not be a legitimate procedure?

From the tabulated results of the comparisons made between the same subjects in the different successive years, as shown in table III, it may be seen that the total retention is for the majority of the schools between 50 and 60 per cent according to the tertile method. The total retention for Latin between the first and second year of the high school

Table III, showing relative standings of H. S. pupils within the same subjects in different years.

H.S.No.6-Charts 11,12.					H.S.No.8- Charts 12,13.					H.S.No.9 Charts 14,15					H.S.No.9 Charts 15,16						
Soph. Eng.					Jun. Eng.					Soph. Eng.					Jun. Eng.						
1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.		
1	28	12	2	66.66	33	8	1	78.57		32	16	5	60.39		33	12	8	62.17			
2	13	18	11	42.86	8	26	6	61.94		16	21	17	38.88		14	29	11	53.70			
3	1	12	29	69.04	1	8	33	78.57		5	17	31	58.49		6	13	34	64.13			
Tot. Ret. 59.52					Tot.Ret. 73.01						Tot.Ret. 52.50						Tot.Ret. 60.00				
H.S.No.5 Charts 17,18					H.S.No.6 Charts 18,19					Composite of H S-Charts 20,21					Composite of H S-Charts 21,22						
Soph. Eng.					Jun. Eng.					Soph. Eng.					Jun. Eng.						
1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.	1	2	3	Ter.	Ret.		
1	40	22	9	56.33	51	16	4	71.83		136	55	20	64.45		131	59	21	62.06			
2	23	25	22	35.71	15	29	26	41.42		61	84	68	39.76		62	61	68	36.86			
3	8	23	40	56.33	5	28	38	53.52		14	72	123	59.24		18	71	122	57.61			
Tot. Ret. 49.52					Tot.Ret. 55.66						Tot.Ret. 54.50						Tot.Ret. 52.76				
H.S.No.8 Charts 23,24					H.S.No.9 Charts 25,26					H.S.No.5 Charts 27,28					Composite H.S. Nos. 8,9,5,0 Charts 29,30						
Soph. Lat.					Soph. Lat.					Soph. Lat.					Soph. Lat.						
1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.		
1	30	8	0	79.47	19	7	5	61.29		47	18	7	65.28		107	35	14	68.58			
2	7	19	12	50.00	10	13	7	43.33		20	28	25	51.36		47	72	36	45.80			
3	1	11	26	68.42	2	10	19	61.29		5	27	40	55.55		13	48	96	60.89			
Tot. Ret. 65.78					Tot. Ret. 54.83						Tot. Ret. 52.99						Tot. Ret. 58.87				
H.S.No.9 Charts 31,32					H.S.No.8 Charts 33,34					H.S.No.5 Charts 35,36					Composite H.S. Nos. 9,8,5 Charts 37,38						
Soph. Math.					Soph. Math.					Soph. Math.					Soph. Math.						
1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.	1	2	3	T.Ret	Lat.		
1	25	10	4	64.10	23	15	4	54.76		48	17	6	67.66		121	52	23	61.72			
2	11	18	10	46.15	13	14	14	34.12		12	34	24	46.57		49	91	57	46.19			
3	3	11	26	64.10	6	13	23	54.76		11	18	42	59.15		26	54	126	59.17			
Tot. Ret. 58.11					Tot.Ret. 48.00						Tot.Ret. 58.49						Tot. Ret. 55.68				

is higher than for either English or mathematics. This may be due to the fact that the work done in first-year Latin connects better with the second year's work than in the case of the mathematics and English.

Another method besides the tertile method may profitably be used in showing the percentage of retention of pupils between the different years of the high-school work. It is the method, already indicated in sec. I, of finding the average of the percentages of those pupils in the

highest and lowest tertile of a group in one year of the high school who remain above or below the median, respectively, in the advance year's work. For illustration, in chart 11 there are 42 pupils in the higher and lower thirds, respectively. The median in chart 12 occurs at about 89. Of the starred people who come from the high third in chart 11, 37 remain above this median. If 37 is divided by 42, the retention for the upper third is 88.09 per cent; and for the lower third it is also 88.09 per cent. The average of the retentions of the upper and lower third in this case is then 88.09 per cent.

Now on the basis of this method number two, or the modified median method, there is a retention of about 80 per cent in the comparisons made between the different subjects within high school No. 5; of about 85 per cent in school No. 8; of about 75, in school No. 9. For actual percentage see footnote below.<sup>1</sup> When the composite charts for the subjects of English, mathematics, and Latin are considered, the percentages are similar.<sup>2</sup>

It was thought that it would be suggestive to try out a few comparisons between the different subjects within the high school, as was done within the grammar school. In the comparison of the grammar school, high school, and college, later on in this thesis, it will be observed that the subject of English is largely used as the basis, and chiefly because no other subject is likely to be studied so continuously for a period of years. In view of using English as the basis of comparison, it seemed desirable, as indicated above, to make some comparisons between the standing of pupils in English and their standing in other subjects. The comparisons here made are very brief and will need to be carried farther in order to get conclusions that will be valid in any extensive way. However, the groups considered are large enough to be suggestive at any rate.

<sup>1</sup> The actual percentage of retention for school No. 5 between the first- and second-year English is 76.05; between the second- and third-year English, 80.84; between first- and second-year Latin, 81.24; and between first- and second-year mathematics, 76.80. In school No. 8, between first- and second-year English, 88.09; between second- and third-year English, 90.47; between first- and second-year Latin, 86.83; between first- and second-year mathematics, 71.42. In school No. 9, between first- and second-year English, 72.63; between second- and third-year English 75.45; between first- and second-year Latin, 70.96, and between first- and second-year mathematics, 87.17.

<sup>2</sup> In the composite charts of the three schools the actual percentage of retention between the first- and second-year English is 78.40; between second- and third-year English, 79.38; between first- and second-year Latin, 82.04, and between first- and second-year mathematics, 75.50.

Table IV shows a summary of some comparisons made in the subjects of English, Latin, science, mathematics, and history. Most of the pupils considered are represented in school No. 5. The charts are not presented in this thesis.

While it would be more significant to compare the results of science and mathematics to that of English and mathematics within the same school, yet it is of some importance to note that the relation between science and mathematics in school No. 9 is somewhat closer than that between English and Latin in school No. 5, and also closer than between English and mathematics in school No. 5. As table IV shows, the relation

Fresh. Eng.	H. S. No. 5					Fresh. Eng.	H. S. No. 5					Fresh. Eng.	H. S. No. 5					Fresh. Science	H. S. No. 9				
	Fresh. Math.				Ter.		Fresh. Lat.				Ter.		Soph. Hist.				Ter.		Fresh. Math.				Ter.
	1	2	3	Ret.	1		2	3	Ret.	1	2		3	Ret.	1	2	3		Ret.				
	1	37	22	12	52.11		38	14	19	62.29	39		23	9	54.92	33	12		8	62.26			
	2	22	23	25	32.68		16	27	17	45.00		24	25	21	35.71		10	27	15	50.00			
	3	10	25	36	50.70		7	19	35	57.37		8	22	41	57.74		8	15	30	56.60			
	Tot. Ret.				45.23		Tot.Ret.				54.94		Tot.Ret.				49.52		Tot.Ret.				56.25

TABLE IV

Shows relation between different subjects within the high school.

between English and history in school No. 5 is higher than that between the English and mathematics. However, the differences in retention between these various subjects are not after all so great as to warrant the conclusion so often made that the majority of pupils who are either good or mediocre or poor are likely to be strongly the reverse in other subjects.<sup>1</sup> For when the average of the percentages of those pupils from the higher and lower tertiles who stay above or below the median is secured, the result in the majority of the comparisons made is a retention of over 75 per cent.<sup>2</sup>

*On the basis of the results of the comparisons made between the same subjects in different years within the high school, and on the basis of the brief comparisons made between different subjects within the high school,*

<sup>1</sup> The above results agree with the conclusion of Walter R. Miles in an article on "A Comparison of Elementary and High-School Grades." "The rank which" a pupil "receives in any one subject will represent the rank which he receives in all subjects" (p. 22).

<sup>2</sup> The actual percentage of retention expressed in terms of the median method is for school No. 5, between Freshman English and Freshman Latin, 78.68; between Freshman English and Sophomore history, 77.46; for school No. 9, between Freshman science and Freshman mathematics, 72.62.

*it is fair to conclude that there is in actual practice a retention within the high school of approximately 80 per cent.*

The above result is stated in terms of the modified median method. On the other hand, based on the results of the comparisons made between the same subjects and between different subjects, according to the "tertile group" method, there is a retention of at least between 50 and 60 per cent within the high school itself.

By means of a diagram it is possible to get another measure of retention not necessarily in terms of percentage. Diagram II shows not only how many persons are retained straight through three years of English work, but it also shows the amount of shifting and retention that has occurred within the groups—high, middle, or low, respectively.

Diagram II for school No. 8 shows that 24 pupils went through three years' work without going out of the high tertile and also 24 other pupils went through the same number of years without going out of the lower tertile group; 28 pupils out of the 42 in the high tertile of the first year's work remain in the high tertile of the second year's work; 12 of these same pupils pass down to the second tertile; and 2 of them, to the third tertile in the second year's work.

The diagram is simple, providing the reader keeps in mind that by a glance it may be seen that the arrangement of the numbers in the second year's work, namely, 29, 11, and 2, in the lower tertile indicates that 2 pupils have come from the high third, 11 from the middle third, and 29 from the lower third of the first year's work. The tertiles at the top of the diagram are divided into three sections, which may be seen and interpreted at a glance. For illustration, the numbers 24, 9, and 1, representing pupils in the third year, indicate that these pupils have come from the lower tertile of the second year's work; 4, 3, and 1, or a total of 8, have come from the middle group of the second year.

A convenient means of indicating what happens to any one pupil is by the use of figures placed opposite the numbers that represent different pupils. For example, let 46-1, 46-1, 46-1 indicate the fact that this pupil has maintained his position within the high third of the group throughout the three years of work. Similarly, let 24-2, 24-2, 24-2, or 27-3, 27-3, 25-3, indicate the position of two other pupils in the middle and lower groups throughout three years of English work. The following is a summary way of indicating the positions of 126 pupils throughout the three years of high-school English. From such a table as this it is a simple matter to construct the above-mentioned diagram.

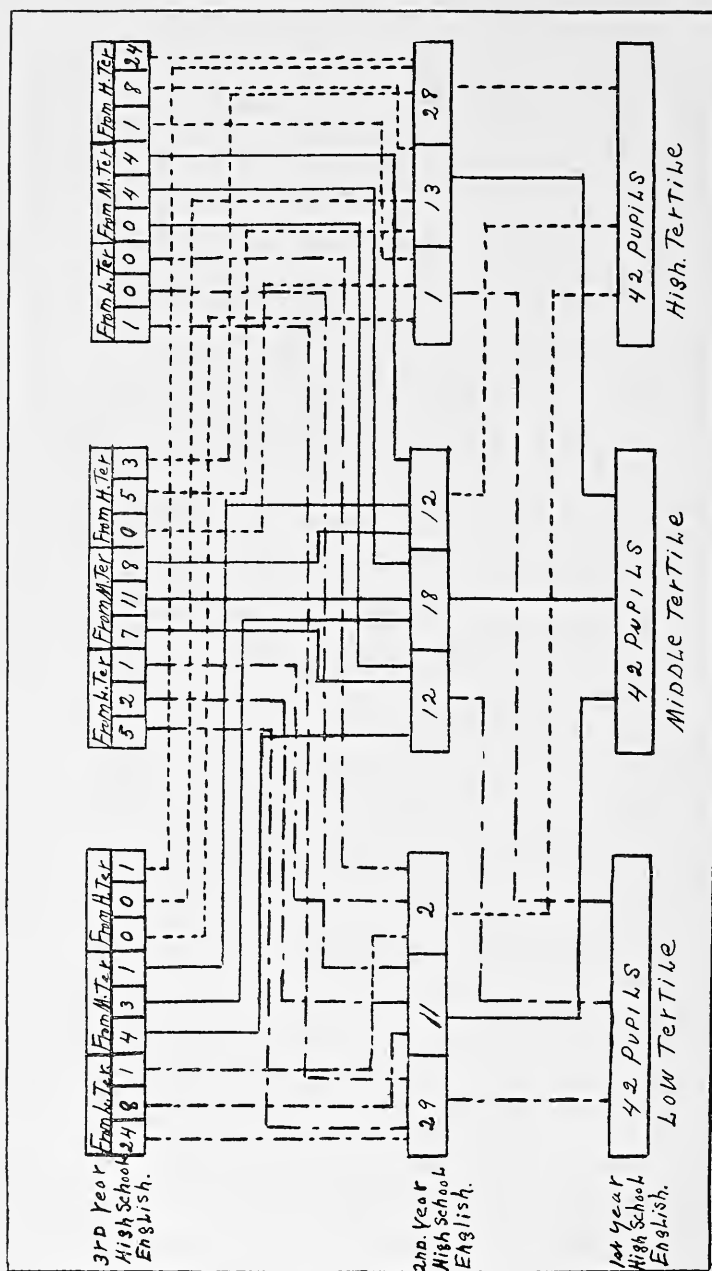


DIAGRAM II

Showing the group retention of 126 pupils through three years of high-school English

This tabulated scheme shows not only the standing of the class as a whole, but any one individual's relative standing in the three years' work can be seen at a glance.

Both the diagram and this scheme show clearly that proportionately more of the upper- and lower-third pupils pass straight through than

Relation of the lower tertile of first year English to second and third year English				Relation of the middle tertile of first year English to second and third year English				Relation of the high tertile of the first year English to second and third year English			
24	3	3	3	29	2	2	2	46	1	1	1
5	3	3	3	31	2	2	2	72	1	1	1
103	3	3	3	50	2	2	2	74	1	1	1
112	3	3	3	70	2	2	2	79	1	1	1
120	3	3	3	101	2	2	2	47	1	1	1
125	3	3	3	106	2	2	2	49	1	1	1
4	3	3	3	114	2	2	2	71	1	1	1
105	3	3	3	68	2	2	2	80	1	1	1
109	3	3	3	94	2	2	2	51	1	1	1
58	3	3	3	107	2	2	2	76	1	1	1
13	3	3	3	35	2	2	2	77	1	1	1
118	3	3	3	90	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
1	3	3	3	27	2	2	1	22	1	1	1
36	3	3	3	19	2	2	1	87	1	1	1
116	3	3	3	96	2	2	1	93	1	1	1
15	3	3	3	14	2	2	3	59	1	1	1
25	3	3	3	43	2	2	3	67	1	1	1
104	3	3	3	23	2	2	3	89	1	1	1
34	3	3	3	100	2	1	1	48	1	1	1
64	3	3	3	30	2	1	1	88	1	1	1
55	3	3	3	33	2	1	1	69	1	1	1
121	3	3	3	82	2	1	1	83	1	1	1
28	3	3	3	97	2	1	1	40	1	1	1
61	3	3	3	113	2	1	1	26	1	1	1
91	3	3	1	92	2	1	1	111	1	1	2
9	3	3	2	95	2	1	2	117	1	1	2
21	3	3	2	119	2	1	2	110	1	1	2
65	3	3	2	39	2	1	2	86	1	1	3
53	3	3	2	78	2	1	2	54	1	2	1
56	3	3	2	64	2	1	2	52	1	2	1
98	3	1	1	115	2	1	2	75	1	2	1
99	3	2	2	45	2	1	2	81	1	2	1
102	3	2	2	17	2	3	2	85	1	2	2
6	3	2	2	124	2	3	3	60	1	2	2
10	3	2	2	73	2	3	3	66	1	2	2
108	3	2	2	122	2	3	3	32	1	2	2
37	3	2	2	12	2	3	3	62	1	2	2
57	3	2	3	123	2	3	3	63	1	2	2
8	3	2	3	126	2	3	3	11	1	2	2
16	3	2	3	38	2	3	3	20	1	2	2
41	3	2	3	44	2	3	3	42	1	2	3
3	3	2	3	18	2	3	3	7	1	3	3

is the case in the middle group. It is possible, therefore, to determine in many cases what pupils are likely to do after their first year of high-school work by such a graphic scheme as this. For it has been seen that a large proportion of the pupils who do well, mediocre, or poor in the first year of high-school English are likely to be similarly grouped in the other years of their high-school English.





Chart No. 16. Jun. Eng. of the same 160 pupils, High School No. 9.									
64%									
20-	43-	47-	101-	102-	127-	128-	142-	143-	164-
84*	12*	4*	14	16	23	72*	10	81	27*
42	18	15*	6-	45-	26-	62			
22-	21-	55*							
40*	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*	
56	63-	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*
66	68*	70*	61-	58	83*	73-	29	60*	35
87*	71-	78	64	38	114	37	82	54	62
112-	118	123	128	132	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186
187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196
197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206

Chart No. 15. Soph. Eng. of the same 160 pupils, High School No. 9.									
50%									
20-	43-	47-	101-	102-	127-	128-	142-	143-	164-
84*	12*	4*	14	16	23	72*	10	81	27*
42	18	15*	6-	45-	26-	62			
22-	21-	55*							
40*	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*	
56	63-	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*
66	68*	70*	61-	58	83*	73-	29	60*	35
87*	71-	78	64	38	114	37	82	54	62
112-	118	123	128	132	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186
187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196
197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206

Chart No. 14. Fresh. Eng. of 160 pupils, High School No. 9.									
53 pupils									
20-	43-	47-	101-	102-	127-	128-	142-	143-	164-
84*	12*	4*	14	16	23	72*	10	81	27*
42	18	15*	6-	45-	26-	62			
22-	21-	55*							
40*	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*	
56	63-	57	16	23	72*	10	81	27*	92*
66	68*	70*	61-	58	83*	73-	29	60*	35
87*	71-	78	64	38	114	37	82	54	62
112-	118	123	128	132	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186
187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196
197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206

Chart No. 19. Jun. Eng. of the same 218 pupils, High School No. 5.		
52%	11* 41%	71%
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Chart No. 17. Fresh. Eng. of 212 pupils, High School No. 5.		
71 pupils	70 pupils	71 pupils
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Chart No. 26. Soph Latin of the same 93 pupils, High School No. 9.

362- 61%	362- 42%	362- 61%
361- 368- 371- 380- 394- 399- 412- 426- 432- 438- 445- 452- 458- 465- 472- 478- 485- 492- 498- 505- 512- 518- 525- 532- 538- 545- 552- 558- 565- 572- 578- 585- 592- 598- 605- 612- 618- 625- 632- 638- 645- 652- 658- 665- 672- 678- 685- 692- 698- 705- 712- 718- 725- 732- 738- 745- 752- 758- 765- 772- 778- 785- 792- 798- 805- 812- 818- 825- 832- 838- 845- 852- 858- 865- 872- 878- 885- 892- 898- 905- 912- 918- 925- 932- 938- 945- 952- 958- 965- 972- 978- 985- 992- 998- 1005- 1012- 1018- 1025- 1032- 1038- 1045- 1052- 1058- 1065- 1072- 1078- 1085- 1092- 1098- 1105- 1112- 1118- 1125- 1132- 1138- 1145- 1152- 1158- 1165- 1172- 1178- 1185- 1192- 1198- 1205- 1212- 1218- 1225- 1232- 1238- 1245- 1252- 1258- 1265- 1272- 1278- 1285- 1292- 1298- 1305- 1312- 1318- 1325- 1332- 1338- 1345- 1352- 1358- 1365- 1372- 1378- 1385- 1392- 1398- 1405- 1412- 1418- 1425- 1432- 1438- 1445- 1452- 1458- 1465- 1472- 1478- 1485- 1492- 1498- 1505- 1512- 1518- 1525- 1532- 1538- 1545- 1552- 1558- 1565- 1572- 1578- 1585- 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2698- 2705- 2712- 2718- 2725- 2732- 2738- 2745- 2752- 2758- 2765- 2772- 2778- 2785- 2792- 2798- 2805- 2812- 2818- 2825- 2832- 2838- 2845- 2852- 2858- 2865- 2872- 2878- 2885- 2892- 2898- 2905- 2912- 2918- 2925- 2932- 2938- 2945- 2952- 2958- 2965- 2972- 2978- 2985- 2992- 2998- 3005- 3012- 3018- 3025- 3032- 3038- 3045- 3052- 3058- 3065- 3072- 3078- 3085- 3092- 3098- 3105- 3112- 3118- 3125- 3132- 3138- 3145- 3152- 3158- 3165- 3172- 3178- 3185- 3192- 3198- 3205- 3212- 3218- 3225- 3232- 3238- 3245- 3252- 3258- 3265- 3272- 3278- 3285- 3292- 3298- 3305- 3312- 3318- 3325- 3332- 3338- 3345- 3352- 3358- 3365- 3372- 3378- 3385- 3392- 3398- 3405- 3412- 3418- 3425- 3432- 3438- 3445- 3452- 3458- 3465- 3472- 3478- 3485- 3492- 3498- 3505- 3512- 3518- 3525- 3532- 3538- 3545- 3552- 3558- 3565- 3572- 3578- 3585- 3592- 3598- 3605- 3612- 3618- 3625- 3632- 3638- 3645- 3652- 3658- 3665- 3672- 3678- 3685- 3692- 3698- 3705- 3712- 3718- 3725- 3732- 3738- 3745- 3752- 3758- 3765- 3772- 3778- 3785- 3792- 3798- 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8232- 8238- 8245- 8252- 8258- 8265- 8272- 8278- 8285- 8292- 8298- 8305- 8312- 8318- 8325- 8332- 8338- 8345- 8352- 8358- 8365- 8372- 8378- 8385- 8392- 8398- 8405- 8412- 8418- 8425- 8432- 8438- 8445- 8452- 8458- 8465- 8472- 8478- 8485- 8492- 8498- 8505- 8512- 8518- 8525- 8532- 8538- 8545- 8552- 8558- 8565- 8572- 8578- 8585- 8592- 8598- 8605- 8612- 8618- 8625- 8632- 8638- 8645- 8652- 8658- 8665- 8672- 8678- 8685- 8692- 8698- 8705- 8712- 8718- 8725- 8732- 8738- 8745- 8752- 8758- 8765- 8772- 8778- 8785- 8792- 8798- 8805- 8812- 8818- 8825- 8832- 8838- 8845- 8852- 8858- 8865- 8872- 8878- 8885- 8892- 8898- 8905- 8912- 8918- 8925- 8932- 8938- 8945- 8952- 8958- 8965- 8972- 8978- 8985- 8992- 8998- 9005- 9012- 9018- 9025- 9032- 9038- 9045- 9052- 9058- 9065- 9072- 9078- 9085- 9092- 9098- 9105- 9112- 9118- 9125- 9132- 9138- 9145- 9152- 9158- 9165- 9172- 9178- 9185- 9192- 9198- 9205- 9212- 9218- 9225- 9232- 9238- 9245- 9252- 9258- 9265- 9272- 9278- 9285- 9292- 9298- 9305- 9312- 9318- 9325- 9332- 9338- 9345- 9352- 9358- 9365- 9372- 9378- 9385- 9392- 9398- 9405- 9412- 9418- 9425- 9432- 9438- 9445- 9452- 9458- 9465- 9472- 9478- 9485- 9492- 9498- 9505- 9512- 9518- 9525- 9532- 9538- 9545- 9552- 9558- 9565- 9572- 9578- 9585- 9592- 9598- 9605- 9612- 9618- 9625- 9632- 9638- 9645- 9652- 9658- 9665- 9672- 9678- 9685- 9692- 9698- 9705- 9712- 9718- 9725- 9732- 9738- 9745- 9752- 9758- 9765- 9772- 9778- 9785- 9792- 9798- 9805- 9812- 9818- 9825- 9832- 9838- 9845- 9852- 9858- 9865- 9872- 9878- 9885- 9892- 9898- 9905- 9912- 9918- 9925- 9932- 9938- 9945- 9952- 9958- 9965- 9972- 9978- 9985- 9992- 9998- 10005- 10012- 10018- 10025- 10032- 10038- 10045- 10052- 10058- 10065- 10072- 10078- 10085- 10092- 10098- 10105- 10112- 10118- 10125- 10132- 10138- 10145- 10152- 10158- 10165- 10172- 10178- 10185- 10192- 10198- 10205- 10212- 10218- 10225- 10232- 10238- 10245- 10252- 10258- 10265- 10272- 10278- 10285- 10292- 10298- 10305- 10312- 10318- 10325- 10332- 10338- 10345- 10352- 10358- 10365- 10372- 10378- 10385- 10392- 10398- 10405- 10412- 10418- 10425- 10432- 10438- 10445- 10452- 10458- 10465- 10472- 10478- 10485- 10492- 10498- 10505- 10512- 10518- 10525- 10532-		

Chart No. 26. Soph. Latin of the same 217 pupils, High School No. 5.		Chart No. 27. Fresh. Latin of 217 pupils, High School No. 5.	
Chart No. 26.	Soph. Latin of the same 217 pupils, High School No. 5.	Chart No. 27.	Fresh. Latin of 217 pupils, High School No. 5.
62	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
63	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
64	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
65	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
66	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
67	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
68	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
69	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
70	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
71	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
72	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
73	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
74	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
75	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
76	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
77	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
78	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
79	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
80	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
81	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
82	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
83	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
84	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
85	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
86	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
87	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
88	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
89	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
90	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
91	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
92	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
93	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
94	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
95	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
96	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
97	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
98	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
99	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils
100	55%	72 pupils	72 pupils





Chart No. 30. Soph. Latin of the same 467 pupils, composite of High Schools No's. 8, 9, &amp; 6.

50%			45%			60%		
1-	32-							
2-	33-							
3-	34-							
4-	35-							
5-	36-							
6-	37-							
7-	38-							
8-	39-							
9-	40-							
10-	41-							
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42-	73-							
43-	74-							
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48-	79-							
49-	80-							
50-	81-							
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52-	83-							
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61-	92-							
62-	93-							
63-	94-							
64-	95-							
65-	96-							
66-	97-							
67-	98-							
68-	99-							
69-	100-							

Chart No. 24. Soph. Math. of the same 125 pupils, High School No. 8.									
54%									
7*	12	5	32*	8*	40	30	15		
15*	23	11*	32*	23*	31*		22*		
16*	44	24	56	28	56		43	54%	
17*	82*	4-	62	81	86		54*		
21*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
22*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
23*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
24*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
25*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
26*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
27*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
28*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
29*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
30*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
31*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
32*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
33*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
34*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
35*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
36*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
37*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
38*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
39*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
40*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
41*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
42*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
43*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
44*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
45*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
46*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
47*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
48*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
49*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
50*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
51*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
52*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
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57*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
58*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
59*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
60*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
61*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
62*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
63*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
64*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
65*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
66*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
67*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
68*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
69*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
70*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
71*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
72*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
73*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
74*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
75*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
76*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
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78*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
79*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
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81*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
82*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
83*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
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85*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
86*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
87*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
88*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
89*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
90*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
91*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
92*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
93*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
94*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
95*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
96*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
97*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
98*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
99*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		
100*	82*	1*	9	86	103	27	54*		

Chart No. 25. Fresh. Math. of 125 pupils, High School No. 8.									
42% pupils									
7	13	6	21	28	9	15	18	104	1
8	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
9	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
10	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
11	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
12	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
13	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
14	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
15	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
16	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
17	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
18	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
19	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
20	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
21	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
22	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
23	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
24	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
25	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
26	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
27	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
28	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
29	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
30	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
31	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
32	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
33	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
34	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
35	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
36	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
37	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
38	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
39	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
40	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
41	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
42	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
43	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
44	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
45	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
46	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
47	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
48	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
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50	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
51	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
52	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
53	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
54	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
55	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
56	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
57	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
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60	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
61	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
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67	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
68	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
69	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
70	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
71	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
72	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
73	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
74	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
75	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
76	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
77	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
78	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
79	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
80	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
81	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
82	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
83	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
84	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
85	20	16	41	44	19	37	40	104	1
86	20	16	41	44	19	37			

10- 42- 49 55- 61- 62- 64- 66- 69- 72- 75- 77- 80- 81- 82- 83- 84- 85- 86- 87- 88- 89- 90- 91- 92- 93- 94- 95- 96- 97- 98- 99- 100-	Chart No. 36. Soph. Math.	of the same 212 pupils, High School No. 5.	45%	67%
57	31	21*	12- 26*	
60	35	23*	135* 54*	
84	86	25*	167* 44	
85	95	58-	187* 43*	14*
102- 24	6- 104-	95- 22*	167* 43*	14*
109- 29	39 112	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
110- 30	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
111- 31	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
112- 32	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
113- 33	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
114- 34	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
115- 35	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
116- 36	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
117- 37	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
118- 38	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
119- 39	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
120- 40	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
121- 41	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
122- 42	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
123- 43	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
124- 44	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
125- 45	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
126- 46	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
127- 47	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
128- 48	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
129- 49	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
130- 50	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
131- 51	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
132- 52	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
133- 53	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
134- 54	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
135- 55	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
136- 56	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
137- 57	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
138- 58	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
139- 59	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
140- 60	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
141- 61	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
142- 62	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
143- 63	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
144- 64	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
145- 65	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
146- 66	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
147- 67	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
148- 68	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
149- 69	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
150- 70	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
151- 71	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
152- 72	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
153- 73	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
154- 74	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
155- 75	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
156- 76	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
157- 77	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
158- 78	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
159- 79	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
160- 80	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
161- 81	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
162- 82	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
163- 83	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
164- 84	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
165- 85	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
166- 86	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
167- 87	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
168- 88	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
169- 89	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
170- 90	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
171- 91	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
172- 92	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
173- 93	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
174- 94	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
175- 95	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
176- 96	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
177- 97	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
178- 98	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
179- 99	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*
180- 100	104	120 41*	187* 43*	14*

Chart No. 36. Fresh. Math. of the 212 pupils, High School No. 5.	71 pupils	1 70 pupils	71 pupils
17	8	5	
17	17		
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22	27		
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25	36		
26	45		
27	55		
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59	66		
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61	66		
62	66		
63	66		
64	66		
65	66		
66	66		
67	66		
68	66		
69	66		
70	66		
71	66		
72	66		
73	66		
74	66		
75	66		
76	66		
77	66		
78	66		
79	66		
80	66		
81	66		
82	66		
83	66		
84	66		
85	66		
86	66		
87	66		
88	66		
89	66		
90	66		
91	66		
92	66		
93	66		
94	66		
95	66		
96	66		
97	66		
98	66		
99	66		
100	66		





## SEC. III. THE RELATIVE STANDING OF PUPILS BETWEEN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS

These comparisons are made largely within each school separately, since it did not seem plausible to bring them together clearly in one general comparison. While the main purpose is to find out the correlation between the grammar school and high school through a comparison of pupils in single subjects, yet any facts that may corroborate or weaken points already brought out in previous sections relative to distribution of marks will also be discussed. Charts 38<sup>2</sup>-88 inclusive represent the distributions of the marks of pupils in the grammar school and high school.<sup>1</sup>

Some of the schools here involved did not use the percentage system of marking. In such cases, where the number of pupils is large, the actual distribution of marks is shown by accompanying graphs, and the columns as originally charted are broken up into convenient forms for printing.

It was impossible to chart separately in tertile groups each of the ward schools of the various cities. Consequently a composite chart for the ward-school marks is used to represent the grammar school. For example, in the first comparison which follows, the high school is represented by 5, and the composite of the ward schools of this city is numbered 5'.

The eighth-grade work has been used as a basis of comparison to represent the grammar school. But in one city included in this section of the discussion there is no eighth grade. Pupils are sent on to high school, therefore, after successful completion of the seventh-grade work.

Some of the marks secured from the high-school records are averages of the two semesters; others are marks representing the final standing at the close of the year. The marks used in the eighth grade in case of school No. 5' which follow are averages of the estimates made by teachers throughout the year and of the final examination given at the end of the year.<sup>2</sup>

a) *Comparisons between grammar school No. 5' and high school No. 5.*  
—Sometimes the question has been raised as to whether the relation between the eighth-grade work and the high school varies to any considerable degree in case the comparison is made beyond the Freshman

<sup>1</sup> A repetition of 38 in numbering the charts made it necessary to number the above one 38<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> The grades of all the ward schools of this city are kept in a centrally located building. They cover a period of over ten years. They are preserved in large bound volumes, and would furnish a large amount of data for further investigation.

year in the high school. A comparison has here been made between the eighth-grade English and between each of the four years separately, together with a comparison between the eighth grade and the average of the four years' work in high-school English, in order to determine, if possible, whether any one year, or whether the average of four years, should better be used in trying to measure the efficiency of the relation between the two institutions.

The previous discussions have called attention to the variations in the distributions of marks within the same institution, and it may be noted that in charts 38<sup>2</sup>-43 there are frequent variations in the curve of distribution.

The eighth-grade English in chart 38<sup>2</sup> tends toward a normal distribution with the mode about 90 per cent. Ignoring for a moment the characters which accompany the numbers in high-school charts 39-43, a considerable fluctuation of the groups may be observed. The first year of high school in chart 39 has a rather rectangular distribution, with the fewer number of marks toward the top of the scale and with several modes. The skew toward the lower end of the scale is even more marked in the Sophomore and Junior years. And in chart 42 there is apparently a somewhat capricious change in the grouping. An average of four years' work of English naturally smooths out the irregularities in the distribution, as may be seen in chart 43.

Is the low skew in chart 39 justifiable when compared with the same pupils in the eighth-grade English in chart 38<sup>2</sup>? In view of the high-school English marks, as charted in the remaining years, one can scarcely avoid the conclusion that either this skewing toward the bottom of the scale is capriciously done, or that there is some lack of co-ordination within the high school itself. Further scientific evidence bearing upon the above conclusion could be obtained by making such comparisons between the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades as have been made between the seventh and eighth grades in sec. I of the previous discussion.

The distribution of the marks of 181 pupils in eighth-grade English, as shown in chart 44, is somewhat similar in its grouping of students to that of chart 38<sup>2</sup>, from which group of 212 pupils these 181 are taken. A more rectangular equalization of marks over the scale occurs in the case of the Latin, chart 45. The retention shown in table V indicates a closer relation than was found to be the case between the eighth-grade English and the Freshman high-school English. A legitimate question to raise here is, To what extent may this closer correlation between Latin and English be due to the influence of formal grammar work in the eighth grade?

Charts 46 and 47, comparing eighth-grade history with Sophomore history, show a skewing of the curves of distribution in the opposite directions. This same tendency occurred in the previous charts, 38<sup>2</sup> and 39, comparing eighth-grade English with the Freshman year. But the total retention in case of history is several per cent higher than in the case of English, either for the Freshman or Sophomore years.

There is more similarity in the distribution of marks between charts 48 and 49 than there is between charts 48 and 50. It may be noted, however, that the higher end of the scale is used in the eighth-grade arithmetic, but not in the Freshman mathematics. Three-fourths of the marks of the pupils occur in the upper half of a range of twenty-six points in the scale used in arithmetic. What explanation or justification is to be offered for omitting wholly the five points at the upper end of the scale in the Freshman year, and for the rather equal distribution over the scale, with a weighting at the bottom in the Sophomore year, and in spite of the fact that these are the same pupils?<sup>1</sup>

Table V, showing a summary of the comparisons made between the grammar school and high school, indicates that the percentages of retention are lower between the two institutions than was found to be the case earlier within the same institutions.<sup>2</sup>

While standards and practices are no doubt more likely to differ between different institutions than in the same institution, yet when there is a low retention between primary and secondary school work is there not something to be done to remedy matters, either from one side or the other, and probably in most cases from both sides? In such large groups as we have here been considering would it be too much to

<sup>1</sup> Since there are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years of mathematics required for entrance to college, students of course cannot drop it at the end of the first year if they are expecting to go on to college.

<sup>2</sup> While the comparisons made in English show some variations in retention, yet a tentative conclusion is justifiable. Either the retention for the Freshman year or for the four years' average would give a fair indication of the relation between the two institutions on the basis of a single subject.

One advantage in using the Freshman year, providing the two institutions are working in co-operation, would of course be that there is not likely to be so much difference between the eighth-grade English and the Freshman English as there is between the eighth-grade and some of the later years of high-school English, and hence in some sense this would result in a fairer statement of the correlation. Furthermore, real articulation of the grammar school and high school depends more upon the first year of high school than on any other, and so the matter needs to be thought of in terms of expediency. An advantage in using the four years' average is that it includes all the variable factors entering into the three or four years of English taken.



expect that the retention between the eighth-grade work in a single subject should be about as high as that between representative years within the same institution?

When table V is compared with the previous table, that summarizes the retentions within the institutions themselves, it will be found on the whole that the results are lower between different institutions than within the institutions. According to the tertile method, the retention is below 50 per cent except in the comparison between eighth-grade English

Eng. of 212 pupils H.S.No. 5																			
Fresh. Yr.					Soph. Yr.					Jun. Yr.					Sen. Yr.				
1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.	
1	33	25	13	46.47	41	17	13	57.74	40	19	12	56.33	36	23	12	50.70			
2	25	26	19	37.14	19	28	23	40.00	21	30	19	42.85	24	22	24	31.42			
3	13	19	39	54.84	11	25	35	42.29	10	21	40	56.33	11	25	35	43.29			
Tot. Ret. 46.17					Tot. Ret. 44.33					Tot. Ret. 53.17					Tot. Ret. 43.39				
H.S. Fr. Math.					H.S. So. Math.					H.S. So. Hist.					H.S. Fr. Lat.				
1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.	
1	40	16	15	56.32	38	23	10	53.52	36	27	8	50.71	32	16	12	53.33			
2	17	25	27	37.14	17	21	32	29.57	23	25	22	35.71	17	28	16	45.91			
3	14	28	29	40.84	16	26	29	40.84	12	18	41	57.84	11	17	32	53.33			
Tot. Ret. 44.81					Tot. Ret. 41.50					Tot. Ret. 48.11					Tot. Ret. 50.82				
Aver. of 4 yrs																			
1	2	3	Ter. Ret.																
1	38	24	9	57.74															
2	25	25	20	35.71															
3	8	21	42	59.15															
Tot. Ret. 49.52																			

Table V shows the retention between the  
grammar school (No. 5') and high school  
No. 5.

and Junior English and the comparison between eighth-grade English and Freshman Latin for high school No. 5 and grammar school No. 5'.

When these same comparisons are performed according to the modified median method the general result is that there is a retention of about 70 per cent between grammar school No. 5' and high school No. 5. The exact percentages of retention appear in the footnote below.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For eighth-grade and Freshman English, 66.18; for eighth-grade and Sophomore English, 64.78; for eighth-grade and Junior English, 71.83; for eighth-grade and Senior English, 67.60; for eighth-grade and the four years' average, 76.05 per cent; for eighth-grade and Freshman mathematics, 61.96; for eighth-grade and Sophomore mathematics, 68.30; for eighth-grade and Sophomore history, 73.93, and for eighth-grade English and Freshman Latin, 71.66 per cent. It will be observed that the percentages of retention according to this method change a little relatively among the different years and subject themselves from that shown in table V. This is to be accounted for by the fact that in the tertile divisions the middle third is such a variable factor.

b) *Comparison between grammar school No. 8' and high school No. 8 in English only.*—Charts 51 and 52 represent the distributions of the marks in eighth-grade English and an average of the three years of work done in the high school.<sup>1</sup> In chart 51 the marks of the eighth-grade pupils are numerous toward the higher end of the scale. This was found to be characteristic not only of grammar school No. 8', but in the majority of the grammar schools studied it was found to be a general tendency to load the scale of grading toward the top. Such tendencies as these have already been observed in charts 38<sup>2</sup>, 46, 48. It may also be noted in the advance charts 55, 57, 83, 85, and in such graphs as accompany charts 60, 62, 64.

Several reasons were offered for this by various principals and superintendents. Some said it was because there was more inclination to lump off grades in the grammar school than in the high school; others, that it was partly due to the fact that parents influenced either directly or indirectly the estimates made by teachers; others, that it is not possible to make fine discriminations in the ratings of pupils in the grammar-school work; others, that it was an attempt on the part of teachers so to encourage pupils that they would continue their work and go on to high school. Whatever the explanation may be of this tendency to skew toward the top of the scale, the tendency obviously exists. An exception to this occurs in chart 53.<sup>2</sup>

The result of the comparison in grammar school No. 8' and high school No. 8, as indicated in table VI later on, shows that the total retention between the eighth-grade English and the three years' average of the high-school English is about the same as that for the eighth-grade English and Freshman year in schools Nos. 5' and 5, but it is lower than the total retention for the eighth grade, and the average of the four years' English in schools Nos. 5' and 5, respectively. In terms of the modified median method the retention is 71.43 per cent.

c) *Comparison between grammar school No. 10' and high school No. 10 in English only.*—High school No. 10 is of the older type of the county high schools of Kansas to which country-school pupils are admitted upon the satisfactory completion of the eighth-grade work. Some of

<sup>1</sup> In high school No. 8 the eighth-grade marks here used were recorded in the same book on the same pages with the marks made by pupils in the high school. Such an arrangement would make it an easy matter to send to the college or university a statement of the pupil's previous school career.

<sup>2</sup> Some of the marks used in chart 53 represent standings in the city school; some of the marks are those received by pupils from the country, who upon entering the high school are given an entrance examination by a board of examiners.

the pupils in this high school consequently have come directly from the country; some of them have completed their eighth-grade work in the city schools; many of the parents of these latter children have moved from the farm to the city.

This much is said because while the high school of this city and the grammar schools are carried on somewhat separately, yet in reality the previous conditions of both the high-school pupils and grammar-school pupils have been very similar.

8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.8 Charts 51, 52				8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.10 Charts 53, 54				8th Grade Arith.	H.S.No.7 Charts 55, 56				8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.7 Charts 57, 58			
	Aver. 3 yrs. Eng.					Aver. 3 yrs. Eng.					Fresh. Math.					Fresh. Eng.			
	1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.
	1	22	10	52.38		30	15	60.00		48	27	15	53.33		46	28	16	51.11	
	2	14	16	12 38.09		11	18	21 36.00		30	34	26	37.77		30	29	16	32.22	
	3	6	16	20 48.61		9	17	24 48.00		12	29	49	54.44		14	33	43	47.77	
	Tot.Ret. 48.03					Tot.Ret. 48.00					Tot.Ret. 48.51					Tot.Ret. 43.70			
8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.7 Charts 57, 59				8th Grade Arith.	H.S.No.6 Charts 60, 61				8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.6 Charts 62, 63				8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.6 Charts 64, 65			
	Soph. Eng.					Aver. of Fresh. & Soph.Math.					Aver. of Fresh. & Soph. Lat.					Aver. of Fresh & Soph. Eng.			
	1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.
	1	50	22	18 55.55		55	36	22 47.78		65	32	4	64.35		75	29	9	66.37	
	2	26	33	31 36.66		42	40	30 35.71		27	36	37	36.00		25	49	38	43.75	
	3	14	35	41 45.55		16	36	61 53.98		9	32	60	59.40		13	34	66	58.40	
	Tot.Ret. 45.74					Tot.Ret. 46.15					Tot.Ret. 53.31					Tot.Ret. 56.21			

TABLE VI

Shows the retention between eighth-grade and high-school work in schools Nos. 8, 10, 7, and 6.

In the high school the range of the scale of marking is from 80-100 per cent. And as noted before, when an average of three or four years is taken the curve of distribution is likely to be more normal than when any one year is considered separately.

The percentage of retention is somewhat higher than in school No. 8, where the average for three years is used. But as is shown in table VI, school No. 10 is nearer the retention in school No. 5, where the average of the four years is used. According to the tertile method the retention between school No. 10' and school No. 10 is a little below 50 per cent when the single subject of English is considered; according to the modified median method it is 73 per cent.

d) *Comparison between grammar school No. 7' and high school No. 7 in English and arithmetic.*—Where different systems of markings are used it is somewhat difficult to make absolutely accurate comparisons, either between different subjects within the same institution or between the same subjects in different institutions. In grammar school No. 7'

the percentage system is used; in high school No. 7, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4. In the high school, numbers 1, 2, 3 represent the passing-marks, respectively, from high to low standing; number 4 indicates failure.

As previously pointed out, when only a three-estimate system of rating pupils is used it is convenient to represent the distribution by graphs accompanying the charts whose columns are broken up into convenient forms for printing. When the graphs are large they have been reduced in size.

If in the case of the high-school marks we let 1, 2, 3 represent respectively 95, 85, 75 per cent, it is more easy to find an average of the two semesters' work done in any one year.<sup>1</sup>

In case a pupil receives a mark of 1 for the first semester and 2 for the second semester, by the above translation his standing would be 90 per cent. It is difficult for an investigator to find an average of the pupil's standing by means of merely the marks 1 and 2, for example, and so the high-school marks of school No. 7 have all been reduced to percentages based upon semester marks.<sup>2</sup>

The range of marking used in charts 55 and 57 is unusually wide, and as pointed out in a previous chart, 48, there is a great non-use of the points toward the lower end of the scale. The number of marks occurring below 75 do not evidently represent as distinct steps or gradations as those of the next fifteen points above 75 per cent.

From the graphs which accompany the charts it is easy to see at a glance the tendency, in the distribution of marks, to skew toward the top of the scale. This appears in a large number of the high schools, as may be seen in charts 56, 58, 59, representing school No. 7, and in such later charts as 89, 101, 103, 105, and in the charts representing the 23 different high schools which are compared with the college. This, of course, is not necessarily a criticism. Some exceptions to this upward tendency will appear farther along.

<sup>1</sup> This is not so accurate a method as where the percentages are given all along in a wider scale. Since 1 really stands for a range of grade about 95, 2 for a range of about 85, and 3 for a range of about 75, there may be some objections raised against the above translations. But if all of the three-estimate systems are treated in the same way the facts will not be distorted.

<sup>2</sup> The records in the high school are temporarily preserved on cards, and permanently in bound volumes, but it was very difficult to secure records for the elementary schools covering any number of years. Since only high-school graduates were considered, it was necessary to begin as far back as 1907 for the first elementary records. Many of the records before this were not available. It was only through the assistance of trained helpers and persistent ward-school and high-school principals that the records which had not been destroyed were secured.

The percentage of retention for schools Nos. 7' and 7, as shown in table VI, for English is lower than in the other schools so far compared, but this may be partly due to the fact that such a different scale of marks is used in the two institutions. However, the retention for mathematics is higher than was the case in school No. 5. The result stated in terms of the modified median method is a retention of about 70 per cent.<sup>1</sup>

*d) Comparison between grammar school No. 6' and high school No. 6 in arithmetic, Latin, and English.*—A few general explanations will be of assistance in making clear the comparisons in schools Nos. 6' and 6. The marks used are in terms of *e, g, f*; *e* stands for excellent, *g* for good, and *f* for fair. The records for many years showed that exponents had been used with the letters in order to make finer discriminations. For example, in a scale from 70–100,  $f^1 f^2$  or  $g^3 g^5$  or  $e^6 e^7$ , indicated 71, 72, 83, 85, 96, and 97, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

Since there were so many available records of the later years which did not include exponents, these were dropped from the letters in the earlier marks. But the exponents made it possible to number the pupils in the eighth-grade English in chart 64 approximately in order of their standing. Consequently, number 1 begins by representing one of the pupils among the very best, and 338, the final number of the list, represents one of the pupils among the poorest in the whole group. This means in such a chart as 64 that individual 102 has a higher standing than has 110 or 114; or that 218 has a higher standing than 223 or 229, for example. The pupils in chart 60 are represented by these same numbers.

The letters *e, g, f* are used also in the high-school markings.<sup>3</sup> These are reduced to percentages, as was done previously in the case of numbers. If we let  $e=95$ ,  $g=85$ , and  $f=75$ , then when a pupil has a standing of *e* during one year and a standing of *g* during another, the average for these two years' work is *eg*, or 90 per cent; in like manner *ef* is 85 and *fg* is 80 per cent. The base lines are broken simply for the purpose of assisting the reader at a glance in seeing the relative number of pupils who have received the various standings.

<sup>1</sup> The exact retention according to method No. 2 is 67.21 for eighth-grade English and Freshman English; 69.94 for eighth-grade English and Sophomore English; and 65.99 for eighth-grade arithmetic and Freshman mathematics.

<sup>2</sup> The records for the ward schools of this city were the most elaborate of any school investigated. The marks of the elementary-school pupils have been preserved for ten or fifteen years in large bound volumes, and are kept on file in the superintendent's office.

<sup>3</sup> The high-school records are kept on cards filed in boxes alphabetically arranged.

The distribution of marks in the elementary school, as indicated by the graphs, re-emphasizes the previously mentioned tendency to skew toward the upper end of the scale. However, graph 60 shows a somewhat more normal distribution than 62 or 64. Chart 63 shows a peculiar equalization of marks over the scale with about as many excellent and poor as there are mediocre pupils. This rectangular distribution provokes the question as to whether in a group of over 300 pupils capacities are really so equally divided as this chart would indicate.

Graph 60 shows that the absolute marks of the pupils as a group are higher than was the case in high school No. 5, where the groups were shifted toward the lower end of the scale. But when the graphs representing 60 and 61 are compared with each other there is considerable similarity, which probably indicates that the two institutions are using approximately comparable systems of marking, at any rate in this particular subject.

The general result of the comparison in grammar school No. 6' and high school No. 6, as shown in table VI, indicates that the retention in mathematics is below 50 per cent, as has been the case in schools Nos. 5 and 7. The retention in English in school No. 6 is higher than in any of the previous schools, which is a probable indication of the closer correlation between the eighth grade and high school in this single subject. The retention between English and Latin is higher than the retention in schools Nos. 5' and 5 in this same subject. The result of the comparisons in schools Nos. 6' and 6 upon the basis of the modified median method is a retention of over 75 per cent.<sup>1</sup>

*The result of the comparison of these different grammar schools and high schools of Kansas is that there is a retention of about 70 per cent; that for schools Nos. 5' and 5 being about 70 per cent; that for schools Nos. 8' and 8 in English only, 71+ per cent; that for schools Nos. 10' and 10 in English only, 73 per cent; that for schools Nos. 7' and 7 about 70 per cent, and that for schools Nos. 6' and 6 above 75 per cent.<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> The actual retention for eighth-grade arithmetic and Freshman-Sophomore arithmetic is 69.02 per cent; for eighth-grade English and Freshman-Sophomore English is 77.87, and for eighth-grade English and Freshman-Sophomore Latin, 74.75 per cent. The higher retention between grammar school No. 6 and high school No. 6 may be partly due to the fact that the same system of marking within a narrow range or scale is used, but it is also no doubt due to a somewhat closer correlation of institutions on the basis of single subjects compared.

<sup>2</sup> This result will be supplemented in sec. V. One additional grammar-school and high-school comparison will there be included. Sec. V will deal only with the pupils who went on to college.

e) *Comparison between grammar schools Nos. 2', 3', 4', and high schools Nos. 2, 3, 4 in mathematics, English, and Latin (not in Kansas).*—Since the practice in both elementary schools and high schools is somewhat different from the previous schools compared in this section, a few explanatory statements are appropriate here. The elementary schools of this city do not have any eighth grade. Pupils who satisfactorily complete the seventh grade are promoted to the high school.<sup>1</sup>

Since it was necessary to go back at least four years for the first grammar-school records of the high-school graduates, it was not easy to recover the marks of pupils who had completed the grammar school even eight or ten years ago. There was great difficulty in securing the grammar-school marks, partly because of the size of the city, partly because many records were either scattered among *individual teachers* and pupils, or were destroyed.

The percentage system of marking is used in the various ward schools, but the letter system is used in the high schools, namely, *e* for excellent, *g* for good, *m* for medium, and *p* for poor. Those receiving the grade of poor are graduated from high school, but are not recommended for college. For purposes of comparison the letters were reduced to percentages by using *e* to represent 95 per cent; *g*, 85 per cent; *m*, 75 per cent, and *p*, 65 per cent.

The high-school marks were in the first place charted separately and compared with the marks of the grammar-school pupils who came to the high schools, respectively.<sup>2</sup> Composite charts were afterward made for the grammar schools and high schools. Grammar school No. 2', for example, represents the total group of students coming from the different ward schools to high school No. 2.

In the majority of instances charts 66, 68, 70, 73, 75, 77, 80, representing the grammar schools, together with the composite charts 83, 85, and 87, show a tendency to a normal distribution of marks. In a few grammar schools the standings of pupils were recorded in terms of *a*, *b*, *c*. Where this was found to be the case, these letters were respectively transferred to 95, 85, 75 per cent. This does not vitiate the

<sup>1</sup> The seventh-grade records of pupils are placed upon the diplomas received and from these the high-school principal gets some idea of the previous career of the pupil. If these could be permanently preserved, together with the high-school record of the four years' work, they would furnish good data for a comparison with the same pupil's career in case he goes on to college.

<sup>2</sup> It was possible to determine from the records kept in high school No. 3 in precisely what order a pupil had pursued a certain branch. If, for example, a pupil had pursued a first-year subject during his Senior year, it was so recorded.

results of plotting the curve, because these same marks, if they had originally been in terms of percentage, would have been grouped around these percentages. This fact explains the frequency of marks over the multiples of five. Together with this explanation it may be added that there is obviously frequent use of the multiples of five.

Charts 83 and 87 are composed of the same pupils. The distributions of the marks in the seventh-grade arithmetic and the seventh-grade English are much alike. This is an indication that somewhat similar standards have been used in the two subjects.

The mode in chart 67, representing the distribution of the marks in Freshman-Sophomore mathematics in high school No. 2, occurs over 85 per cent, while in chart 74, representing the marks in high school No. 3, it occurs over 75 per cent. Both tend toward a normal distribution. Although the curves of distribution are somewhat more normal than in some of the high schools already charted, yet in 67 there is an upward skew, in 74 a downward skew.

Composite chart 84 includes an additional list of students who were not included in the original chartings of schools Nos. 2, 3, and 4 separately.<sup>1</sup> The accompanying graph shows a distribution more normal than in the majority of the high schools studied, but there is a slight downward skew.

Chart 69, representing Latin, skews toward the top more than the distribution in chart 76, representing school No. 3. The composite chart 86 also includes some additional marks of pupils. It tends toward a normal curve, with the group shifted a little toward the top of the scale.

In high school No. 4 numerous marks appear toward the bottom of the scale in chart 81 which does not appear justifiable, either when compared with chart 80 in seventh-grade English or with chart 82, representing the work of the same people during the Freshman and Sophomore years.<sup>2</sup> Again, this distribution in chart 81 may be compared

<sup>1</sup> The arrangement of marks in chart 81 furnishes ground for the statement that school 4 tends to give many low marks during the first year's work, as is evidenced by the fact that 22 pupils out of 73 receive a standing of 65 per cent, or the rating as poor. Most pupils who remain in school after the first year get above this standing, at least a little, and so in chart 82 some who had an average of *pm* for the two years' work appear over the grade of 80, and the others have improved beyond this original standing.

<sup>2</sup> In a few of the composite charts additional pupils have been included. This is due to the fact that some of the data could not be gotten until after some of the separate charts had already been completed.



with charts 78 and 79 of school No. 3, where there is apparently greater consistency, within the high-school marking at any rate, or with charts 71 and 72, representing school No. 2, or finally, with the composite of 299 pupils in chart 88, where there is a more normal distribution.

7th Gr. Arith.	H. S. No. 2 Charts 66, 67 Av. Fr. & So. Math.	H. S. No. 2 Charts 68, 69 Fresh Lat.	H. S. No. 2 Charts 70, 71 2 Sem. Fr. Eng.	H. S. No. 2 Charts 70, 72 Av. Fr. & So. Eng.
	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.
	1 20 6 6 62.50	13 8 4 52.00	16 10 6 50.00	19 7 6 59.37
	2 10 12 11 36.66	11 8 7 37.69	14 13 6 39.39	13 15 5 45.45
7th Gr. Eng.	3 2 15 15 46.87	1 10 14 56.00	2 10 20 62.50	0 11 21 65.62
	Tot. Ret. 53.60	Tot. Ret. 46.05	Tot. Ret. 50.51	Tot. Ret. 56.70
7th Gr. Arith.	H. S. No. 3 Charts 73, 74 Av. Fr. & So. Math.	H. S. No. 3 Charts 75, 76 Fresh Lat.	H. S. No. 3 Charts 77, 78 2 Sem. Fr. Eng.	H. S. No. 3 Charts 77, 79 Av. Fr. & So. Eng.
	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.
	1 19 8 4 61.28	14 10 2 53.84	23 6 2 74.19	20 9 2 64.51
	2 8 15 8 48.38	7 12 7 46.15	3 15 13 48.38	11 7 13 22.58
7th Gr. Eng.	3 4 8 19 61.28	5 4 17 65.38	5 10 16 51.61	0 15 16 57.61
	Tot. Ret. 56.98	Tot. Ret. 55.12	Tot. Ret. 59.13	Tot. Ret. 46.23
7th Gr. Eng.	H. S. No. 4 Charts 80, 81 2 Sem. Fr. Eng.	H. S. No. 4 Charts 80, 82 Av. Fr. & So. Eng.	H. S. Nos. 2, 3, 4 Charts 83, 84 Av. Fr. & So. Math.	H. S. Nos. 2, 3, 4 Charts 85, 86 Av. Fr. & So. Lat.
	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.
	1 14 3 7 58.33	14 4 6 58.33	51 29 20 51.00	28 21 6 59.99
	2 7 11 7 44.00	7 10 8 40.00	31 33 35 33.33	16 18 22 32.14
7th Gr. Eng.	3 3 11 10 41.64	3 11 10 41.66	18 37 45 45.00	11 17 27 49.99
	Tot. Ret. 47.94	Tot. Ret. 46.57	Tot. Ret. 43.14	Tot. Ret. 43.97
7th Gr. Eng.	H. S. Nos. 2, 3, 4 Charts 87, 88 Av. Fr. & So. Eng.	Table VII shows a summary of the comparisons of schools Nos. 2', 3', 4' and H. S. Nos. 2, 3, 4 -- not in Kansas.		
	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.			
	1 50 33 17 50.00			
	2 37 28 34 28.28			
7th Gr. Eng.	3 13 38 49 49.00			
	Tot. Ret. 42.47			

The percentages recorded in table VII are summaries of the comparisons made between grammar schools Nos. 2', 3', 4' and high schools Nos. 2, 3, 4 in mathematics, English, and Latin. According to the tertile method high school No. 3 stands highest. This may be partly due to the fact that in one of the other high schools there has been a considerable shifting of students because of a new building in construction, and also because, in the redistricting of pupils, a rather large proportion of weaker pupils came in. And again, in the remaining high

school, probably the old-line subjects do not get the same emphasis as in high school No. 3.

The total retention when these schools are charted separately compares favorably with the summary tables representing the schools of Kansas, yet the composite charts for schools Nos. 2, 3, 4 show a rather low retention. This is no doubt in part due to the fact that the majority of the added pupils were taken from school No. 4, where the retention is lower than in the other two high schools, which were charted separately. The correlation, as before pointed out, is lowest in schools Nos. 4' and 4, so that the addition of students in the composite charts from school No. 4 no doubt lowers the total retention.

The total retention between the seventh-grade English and the Freshman-Sophomore Latin in the composite chart is higher than either that between seventh-grade English and Freshman-Sophomore English or than that between seventh-grade arithmetic and Freshman-Sophomore mathematics, and the retention for the mathematics is the lowest. It is interesting to note that in the majority of the comparisons made in grammar schools and high schools the correlation between English and Latin has been higher than the correlation between grammar-school English and high-school English.

*While the retention in terms of the modified median method for the composite charts is a little below 70 per cent, yet when the chartings of the high schools are regarded separately, the general result is about the same as in the schools of Kansas, namely, 70 per cent.<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> The actual retention for the composite charts in mathematics is 65.5 per cent; for Latin, 68.27, and for English, 66. For the separate high-school comparisons it would be above this, as may be seen by comparing the tertile retention for the composite with the separate chartings in table VII.

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Chart No. 40. Soph. Eng. of 212 pupils.				1*			
42%				39*	25*	40%	57%
28	38	46*	48*	46*	7	43*	
48*	47*	8*	64	47*	8*	64	11*
16*	48	10	51*	9*	69		16*
23*	53	49*	63	41*	60*		23*
32	73	104*	77*	52*	102*		29*
28	106	106	81	74	114	26*	30*
68*	108	117*	95*	78*	118*	60	34*
72*	13	112*	95*	78*	118*	8	35*
6	31	140	122*	120*	80	18	37*
68	61	149	134*	129	97	132*	42*
70	113	62	152*	139*	136	144*	44*
71*	115	90*	154	153*	146	145*	45*
87	83	124	67	126*	159*	160	46*
91	128	128	166	197	176	163*	47*
138	159*	212	183*	193*	202*	186*	48*
193	181*	212	183*	202*	211*	181*	49*
76	76	77	78	79	80	81	50*
				82	83	84	51*
				85	86	87	52*
				88	89	90	53*
				91	92	93	54*
				94	95	96	55*
				97	98	99	56*
				100			57*

Chart No. 41. Jun. Eng. of 212 pupils.														
56%					45%					56%				
22	28	38	46	48	46	7	43	51	33	19				
54	54	54	54	54	54	7	43	51	33	24	40			
68	68	68	68	68	68	7	43	51	33	24	40			
69	69	69	69	69	69	6	44	44	91	43	116	60	42	74
82	82	82	82	82	82	10	84	44	91	52	68	117	57	50
82	82	82	82	82	82	29	86	149	110	67	129	99	57	108
97	97	97	97	97	97	63	48	168	159	107	120	124	92	115
97	97	97	97	97	97	63	48	168	159	107	120	124	92	115
128	128	128	128	128	128	100	135	109	126	80	182	157	150	143
128	128	128	128	128	128	100	135	109	126	80	182	157	150	143
161	161	161	161	161	161	119	135	90	139	187	188	193	173	121
161	161	161	161	161	161	119	135	90	139	187	188	193	173	121
181	181	181	181	181	181	142	164	188	172	149	140	190	174	165
181	181	181	181	181	181	142	164	188	172	149	140	190	174	165
183	183	183	183	183	183	151	164	188	172	149	140	190	174	165
183	183	183	183	183	183	151	164	188	172	149	140	190	174	165
192	192	192	192	192	192	201	208	151	211	203	212	205	206	184
192	192	192	192	192	192	201	208	151	211	203	212	205	206	184
76	76	77	78	78	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87

Chart No. 42. Sen. English of 212 pupils.			
42%	31%	9*	50%
1*		75	
27*		86	45
24-		121*	10
42-	37	126	68
54-	57	131	60
58-	62	137	46
59	77	138	96
77	30*	138	83
44-	90	140	117
67	85*	142	11*
8-100	114	142	12*
22	125	145	135
28	125	145	135
61-103	97	148	163
70	109	176	168
63-106	96	176	168
26-107	119	184	178
13	124	184	178
71-106	124	184	178
128	124	184	178
131	124	184	178
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209	124	184	178
210	124	184	178
211	124	184	178
212	124	184	178

Chart No. 43. Average of 4 years of English, 212 pupils			
55%	10	1*	35%
5	24	30*	
26	28	37	
27*	35	69	44
31	41	73	45
47	68	95	103
49	75	100	103
52	77	105	106
54	80	111	119
55	81	112	121
56	82	113	121
57	83	114	121
58	84	115	121
59	85	116	121
60	86	117	121
61	87	118	121
62	88	119	121
63	89	120	121
64	90	121	121
65	91	122	121
66	92	123	121
67	93	124	121
68	94	125	121
69	95	126	121
70	96	127	121
71	97	128	121
72	98	129	121
73	99	130	121
74	100	131	121
75	101	132	121
76	102	133	121
77	103	134	121
78	104	135	121
79	105	136	121
80	106	137	121
81	107	138	121
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91	117	148	121
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110	136	167	121
111	137	168	121
112	138	169	121
113	139	170	121
114	140	171	121
115	141	172	121
116	142	173	121
117	143	174	121
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122	148	179	121
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194	220	251	121
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196	222	253	121
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198	224	255	121
199	225	256	121
200	226	257	121
201	227	258	121
202	228	259	121
203	229	260	121
204	230	261	121
205	231	262	121
206	232	263	121
207	233	264	121
208	234	265	121
209	235	266	121
210	236	267	121
211	237	268	121
212	238	269	121



Chart No. 46. Eighth Grade History of the same 212 pupils as in English.									
71 pupils					70 pupils				
5					5				
11					11				
61					61				
12					12				
106					106				
23					23				
116					116				
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64					64				
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23					23				
37					37				
74					74				
41					41				
66					66				
80					80				
3					3				
82					82				
14					14				
36					36				
137					137				
147					147				
100					100				

Chart No. 47. Soph. History of 212 pupils.									
57%					35%				
19					19				
32					32				
78					78				
50%					50%				
15					15				
80					80				
86					86				
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99					99				
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Chart No. 54. Average of 3 years of High School English of 150 pupils.									
45%									
14*	15*	16*	17*	18*	19*	20*	21*	22*	23*
24*	25*	26*	27*	28*	29*	30*	31*	32*	33*
34*	35*	36*	37*	38*	39*	40*	41*	42*	43*
44*	45*	46*	47*	48*	49*	50*	51*	52*	53*
54*	55*	56*	57*	58*	59*	60*	61*	62*	63*
64*	65*	66*	67*	68*	69*	70*	71*	72*	73*
74*	75*	76*	77*	78*	79*	80*	81*	82*	83*
84*	85*	86*	87*	88*	89*	90*	91*	92*	93*
94*	95*	96*	97*	98*	99*	100*			

Chart No. 53. Eighth grade English of 150 pupils.									
50 pupils									
12*	13*	14*	15*	16*	17*	18*	19*	20*	21*
22*	23*	24*	25*	26*	27*	28*	29*	30*	31*
32*	33*	34*	35*	36*	37*	38*	39*	40*	41*
42*	43*	44*	45*	46*	47*	48*	49*	50*	51*
52*	53*	54*	55*	56*	57*	58*	59*	60*	61*
62*	63*	64*	65*	66*	67*	68*	69*	70*	71*
72*	73*	74*	75*	76*	77*	78*	79*	80*	81*
82*	83*	84*	85*	86*	87*	88*	89*	90*	91*
92*	93*	94*	95*	96*	97*	98*	99*	100*	

Chart No. 55. Eighth Grade Arith. of 270 pupils.

90 pupils

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Chart No. 56. Average of 1st and 2nd Semesters of 270 pupils

In Fresh. Math.	129-	5-
16*	129-	5-
27-	127	181*
33	141	184
35	152	184
36	152	184
37	153	184
38	153	184
39	153	184
40	153	184
41	153	184
42	153	184
43	153	184
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152	153	184

Distribution of  
marks in Chart  
No. 56.

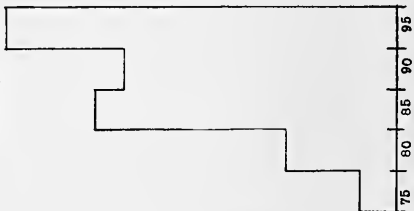


Chart No. 57. Ninth Grade English of 270 pupils.

90 pupils

90 pupils

118	259	50
119	55	54
120	65	55
121	74	56
122	68	57
123	76	58
124	101	59
125	109	60
126	135	61
127	159	62
128	144	63
129	160	64
130	220	65
131	162	66
132	23	67
133	60	68
134	70	69
135	154	70
136	152	71
137	172	72
138	180	73
139	172	74
140	180	75
141	180	76
142	180	77
143	180	78
144	180	79
145	180	80
146	180	81
147	180	82
148	180	83
149	180	84
150	180	85
151	180	86
152	180	87
153	180	88
154	180	89
155	180	90
156	180	91
157	180	92
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159	180	94
160	180	95
161	180	96
162	180	97
163	180	98
164	180	99
165	180	100

Chart No. 58. Average of 2 semesters of Fresh. Eng. of 270 pupils.

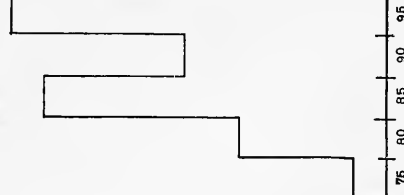


Chart No. 59. Average of 2 semesters of Soph. Eng. of 270 pupils.



Chart No. 59. Average of 2 semesters of Soph. Eng. of 270 pupils.

118	125	7	168	114	3
119	127	9	169	114	2
120	127	21	169	114	6
121	127	21	169	114	6
122	127	21	169	114	6
123	127	21	169	114	6
124	127	21	169	114	6
125	127	21	169	114	6
126	127	21	169	114	6
127	127	21	169	114	6
128	127	21	169	114	6
129	127	21	169	114	6
130	127	21	169	114	6
131	127	21	169	114	6
132	127	21	169	114	6
133	127	21	169	114	6
134	127	21	169	114	6
135	127	21	169	114	6
136	127	21	169	114	6
137	127	21	169	114	6
138	127	21	169	114	6
139	127	21	169	114	6
140	127	21	169	114	6
141	127	21	169	114	6
142	127	21	169	114	6
143	127	21	169	114	6
144	127	21	169	114	6
145	127	21	169	114	6
146	127	21	169	114	6
147	127	21	169	114	6
148	127	21	169	114	6
149	127	21	169	114	6
150	127	21	169	114	6
151	127	21	169	114	6
152	127	21	169	114	6
153	127	21	169	114	6
154	127	21	169	114	6
155	127	21	169	114	6
156	127	21	169	114	6
157	127	21	169	114	6
158	127	21	169	114	6
159	127	21	169	114	6
160	127	21	169	114	6
161	127	21	169	114	6
162	127	21	169	114	6
163	127	21	169	114	6
164	127	21	169	114	6
165	127	21	169	114	6

76 80 85 90 96

76 80 85 90 96

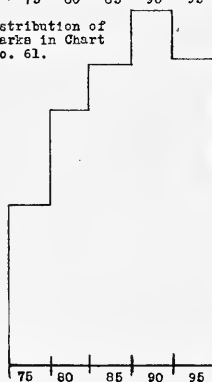
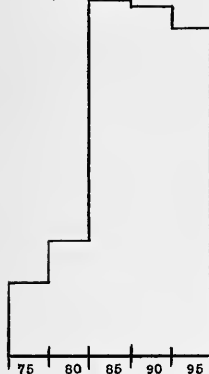
Distribution of  
Marks in Chart  
No. 60.Distribution of  
Marks in Chart  
No. 61.

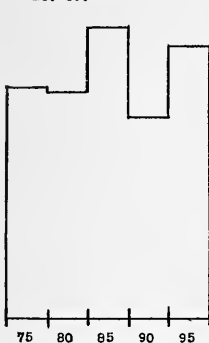
Chart No. 60. Eighth Grade Arith.				254			
of 338 pupils.				259			
113 pupils				266			
112 pupils				278			
113 pupils				289			
6	246	3	214	158	75	291	66
7	249	122	5	216	159	80	1
9	252	126	15	218	160	85	2
10	253	133	20	219	161	86	12
11	127	4	253	136	25	221	162
22	134	8	258	136	25	221	162
52	164	19	264	137	28	222	163
59	166	26	271	140	29	223	164
70	157	36	274	141	32	224	165
102	184	40	276	169	33	227	166
113	186	45	279	170	34	228	167
117	188	46	283	172	41	229	168
124	189	47	288	176	57	230	171
136	195	49	292	178	58	236	173
143	197	50	294	179	60	236	174
147	199	56	298	182	61	247	175
149	211	64	301	185	62	256	177
187	239	73	304	192	71	260	180
206	242	81	305	201	74	262	181
209	246	82	306	202	76	263	183
216	249	90	307	203	78	267	180
241	256	95	314	204	79	269	193
280	257	98	316	208	83	270	194
287	261	99	318	212	84	272	196
290	266	105	324	226	91	273	198
319	268	106	325	231	94	277	200
336	276	109	328	237	110	281	205
357	286	118	331	241	111	282	210
358	286	123	334	243	116	284	213
75	80	85	90	95	75	80	85

Chart No. 61. Average of Fresh. & Soph. Math. of the same 338 pupils.				476			
53%				35%			
253				139			
254				141			
264				144			
270				145			
275				151			
276				154			
278				154			
283				168			
284				177			
285				180			
286				187			
287				196			
288				199			
290				200			
291				206			
292				207			
293				208			
294				209			
295				210			
296				211			
297				212			
298				213			
299				214			
300				215			
301				216			
302				217			
303				218			
304				219			
305				220			
306				221			
307				222			
308				223			
309				224			
310				225			
311				226			
312				227			
313				228			
314				229			
315				230			
316				231			
317				232			
318				233			
319				234			
320				235			
321				236			
322				237			
323				238			
324				239			
325				240			
326				241			
327				242			
328				243			
329				244			
330				245			
331				246			
332				247			
333				248			
334				249			
335				250			
336				251			
337				252			
338				253			
75				80			

Distribution of  
Marks in Chart  
No. 62.



Distribution of  
Marks in Chart  
No. 63.



~~Chart No. 62. Eighth Grade Eng. of 302 pupils.~~

246		100 pupils		101 pupils	
286	246	210	180	146	116
288	246	211	181	147	117
290	250	213	183	148	117
290	262	214	183	149	118
291	253	215	184	151	120
292	254	216	185	152	121
293	255	217	186	153	122
294	266	218	187	154	123
295	267	219	188	155	123
296	258	220	189	157	126
297	259	221	190	158	127
298	260	222	191	159	128
299	261	223	192	160	129
300	262	224	193	161	130
301	263	225	194	162	131
302	264	226	195	163	132
303	265	227	196	164	133
304	266	228	197	165	134
305	267	229	198	166	135
306	268	230	199	167	136
307	269	231	200	168	137
308	270	232	201	169	138
309	271	233	202	170	139
310	272	234	203	171	140
311	273	235	204	172	141
312	274	236	205	173	142
313	275	237	206	174	143
314	276	238	207	175	144
315	277	239	208	176	145
316	278	240	209	177	146
317	279	241	210	178	147
318	280	242	211	179	148
319	281	243	212	180	149
320	282	244	213	181	150
321	283	245	214	182	151
322	284	246	215	183	152
323	285	247	216	184	153
324	286	248	217	185	154
325	287	249	218	186	155
326	288	250	219	187	156
327	289	251	220	188	157
328	290	252	221	189	158
329	291	253	222	190	159
330	292	254	223	191	160
331	293	255	224	192	161
332	294	256	225	193	162
333	295	257	226	194	163
334	296	258	227	195	164
335	297	259	228	196	165
336	298	260	229	197	166
337	299	261	230	198	167
338	300	262	231	199	168
339	301	263	232	200	169
340	302	264	233	201	170
341	303	265	234	202	171
342	304	266	235	203	172
343	305	267	236	204	173
344	306	268	237	205	174
345	307	269	238	206	175
346	308	270	239	207	176
347	309	271	240	208	177
348	310	272	241	209	178
349	311	273	242	210	179
350	312	274	243	211	180
351	313	275	244	212	181
352	314	276	245	213	182
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Chart No. 63. Average of Fresh & Soph. Latin of the same 302 pupils.

266-	59%		36%		64%						
262-	26*	132	24*								
273-	70*	197	33*								
278-	90*	300	46*								
280-	230*	201	41*	121	4*						
284-	110	205	60	214	111	14	122	17*			
286-	113	209	69	215	118	26*	125	19	112		
288-	117	227	83*	217	126	28	139	20	116	35*	1*
289-	123	232	88*	219	132	42*	143	22	116	38	2*
292-	127	239	96*	220	137	48	144	22	128	39	3*
293-	151	244	103	221	141	53*	147	23	160	61	6*
295-	169	244	129	224	148	56*	149	45	134	11	5*
301-	166	282	131	234	162	56*	163	49	136	42	7*
303-	166	253	133	241	163	67	165	50	141	45	8*
306-	191	267	136	245	164	59*	161	53	142	51	9*
307-	196	259	136	246	168	64	170	62	152	54	10*
310-	199	276	140	255	171	65	180	70	154	65	12*
314-	203	280	142	259	172	66*	183	73*	160	63	13*
315-	204	284	145	295	176	68*	198	85*	184	63	16*
321-	211	297	168	296	177	71*	207	86	210	67	16*
325-	226	300	160	298	181	76	222	87	216	72	17*
326-	230	302	166	305	183	79*	228	89	218	74	18*
329-	237	308	174	311	187	81	235	96	229	77	21*
330-	242	309	175	317	190	84	236	95	236	80	27*
332-	246	312	177	325	194	92*	248	99	250	85	23*
332-	256	313	182	324	195	94*	254	104	261	91	20*
332-	260	320	185	322	200	100	262	106	264	97	31*
335-	263	322	188	334	206	101*	267	108	271	102	32*
338-	265	323	189	337	213	107	285	120	291	105	34*
75	80	85	90	95							





Chart No. 69. Fresh. Indiv.  
of 73 pupils.  
High School No. 2.  
55%

1*	1*
2*	2*
3*	3*
4*	4*
5*	5*
6*	6*
7*	7*
8*	8*
9*	9*
10*	10*
11*	11*
12*	12*
13*	13*
14*	14*
15*	15*
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18*	18*
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65*	65*
66*	66*
67*	67*
68*	68*
69*	69*
70*	70*
71*	71*
72*	72*
73*	73*

Chart No. 68. Seventh Grade Eng. of 76 pupils, School No. 2<sup>1</sup>.

56	56	41	28	29	25 pupils
57	57	42	29	30	
58	58	43	30	31	
59	59	44	31	32	
60	60	45	32	33	
61	61	46	33	34	
62	62	47	34	35	
63	63	48	35	36	
64	64	49	36	37	
65	65	50	37	38	
66	66	51	38	39	
67	67	52	39	40	
68	68	53	40	41	
69	69	54	41	42	
70	70	55	42	43	
71	71	56	43	44	
72	72	57	44	45	
73	73	58	45	46	
74	74	59	46	47	
75	75	60	47	48	
76	76	61	48	49	
77	77	62	49	50	
78	78	63	50	51	
79	79	64	51	52	
80	80	65	52	53	
81	81	66	53	54	
82	82	67	54	55	
83	83	68	55	56	
84	84	69	56	57	
85	85	70	57	58	
86	86	71	58	59	
87	87	72	59	60	
88	88	73	60	61	
89	89	74	61	62	
90	90	75	62	63	
91	91	76	63	64	
92	92	77	64	65	
93	93	78	65	66	
94	94	79	66	67	
95	95	80	67	68	
96	96	81	68	69	
97	97	82	69	70	
98	98	83	70	71	
99	99	84	71	72	
100	100	85	72	73	

Chart No. 67. Average of Fresh.  
& Soph. Math. of 97 pupils.  
High School No. 2.  
45%

1*	1*
2*	2*
3*	3*
4*	4*
5*	5*
6*	6*
7*	7*
8*	8*
9*	9*
10*	10*
11*	11*
12*	12*
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89*	89*
90*	90*
91*	91*
92*	92*
93*	93*
94*	94*
95*	95*
96*	96*
97*	97*

Chart No. 66. Seventh Grade Arith. of 97 pupils, School No. 2<sup>1</sup>.

56	56	29	33 pupils	18	32 pupils
57	57	30	34	19	33
58	58	31	35	20	34
59	59	32	36	21	35
60	60	33	37	22	36
61	61	34	38	23	37
62	62	35	39	24	38
63	63	36	40	25	39
64	64	37	41	26	40
65	65	38	42	27	41
66	66	39	43	28	42
67	67	40	44	29	43
68	68	41	45	30	44
69	69	42	46	31	45
70	70	43	47	32	46
71	71	44	48	33	47
72	72	45	49	34	48
73	73	46	50	35	49
74	74	47	51	36	50
75	75	48	52	37	51
76	76	49	53	38	52
77	77	50	54	39	53
78	78	51	55	40	54
79	79	52	56	41	55
80	80	53	57	42	56
81	81	54	58	43	57
82	82	55	59	44	58
83	83	56	60	45	59
84	84	57	61	46	60
85	85	58	62	47	61
86	86	59	63	48	62
87	87	60	64	49	63
88	88	61	65	50	64
89	89	62	66	51	65
90	90	63	67	52	66
91	91	64	68	53	67
92	92	65	69	54	68
93	93	66	70	55	69
94	94	67	71	56	70
95	95	68	72	57	71
96	96	69	73	58	72
97	97	70	74	59	73
98	98	71	75	60	74
99	99	72	76	61	75
100	100	73	77	62	76

Chart No. 71. Average of 2 semesters  
of Fresh. Eng. of 97 pupils,  
High School No. 2.  
62%

30	12*	14*	21*	2*	50%
31	20*	30*	2*	1*	
32	37	34	16*	1*	
33	48	44	23*	1*	
34	45	46	23*	2*	
35	56	54	36	2*	
36	74	61	40	2*	
37	77	69	52	41	26*
38	78	71	57	47	26*
39	80	72	58	48	25*
40	82	72	57	52	28*
41	85	75	57	52	28*
42	86	75	57	52	28*
43	86	75	57	52	28*
44	86	75	57	52	28*
45	86	75	57	52	28*
46	86	75	57	52	28*
47	86	75	57	52	28*
48	86	75	57	52	28*
49	86	75	57	52	28*
50	86	75	57	52	28*
51	86	75	57	52	28*
52	86	75	57	52	28*
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58	86	75	57	52	28*
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61	86	75	57	52	28*
62	86	75	57	52	28*
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64	86	75	57	52	28*
65	86	75	57	52	28*
66	86	75	57	52	28*
67	86	75	57	52	28*
68	86	75	57	52	28*
69	86	75	57	52	28*
70	86	75	57	52	28*
71	86	75	57	52	28*
72	86	75	57	52	28*
73	86	75	57	52	28*
74	86	75	57	52	28*
75	86	75	57	52	28*
76	86	75	57	52	28*
77	86	75	57	52	28*
78	86	75	57	52	28*
79	86	75	57	52	28*
80	86	75	57	52	28*
81	86	75	57	52	28*
82	86	75	57	52	28*
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84	86	75	57	52	28*
85	86	75	57	52	28*
86	86	75	57	52	28*
87	86	75	57	52	28*
88	86	75	57	52	28*
89	86	75	57	52	28*
90	86	75	57	52	28*
91	86	75	57	52	28*
92	86	75	57	52	28*
93	86	75	57	52	28*
94	86	75	57	52	28*
95	86	75	57	52	28*
96	86	75	57	52	28*
97	86	75	57	52	28*

Chart No. 72. Average of Fresh. & Soph.  
Eng. of 97 pupils,  
High School No. 2.  
65%

30	20*	3*	53%	1*
31	44	4*	7*	1*
32	45	6*	21*	2*
33	51	10*	29*	2*
34	54	14*	30*	2*
35	57	18*	34	26*
36	61	20*	37	26*
37	65	23*	40	26*
38	66	24*	40	26*
39	66	24*	40	26*
40	66	24*	40	26*
41	66	24*	40	26*
42	66	24*	40	26*
43	66	24*	40	26*
44	66	24*	40	26*
45	66	24*	40	26*
46	66	24*	40	26*
47	66	24*	40	26*
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55	66	24*	40	26*
56	66	24*	40	26*
57	66	24*	40	26*
58	66	24*	40	26*
59	66	24*	40	26*
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61	66	24*	40	26*
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64	66	24*	40	26*
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67	66	24*	40	26*
68	66	24*	40	26*
69	66	24*	40	26*
70	66	24*	40	26*
71	66	24*	40	26*
72	66	24*	40	26*
73	66	24*	40	26*
74	66	24*	40	26*
75	66	24*	40	26*
76	66	24*	40	26*
77	66	24*	40	26*
78	66	24*	40	26*
79	66	24*	40	26*
80	66	24*	40	26*
81	66	24*	40	26*
82	66	24*	40	26*
83	66	24*	40	26*
84	66	24*	40	26*
85	66	24*	40	26*
86	66	24*	40	26*
87	66	24*	40	26*
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89	66	24*	40	26*
90	66	24*	40	26*
91	66	24*	40	26*
92	66	24*	40	26*
93	66	24*	40	26*
94	66	24*	40	26*
95	66	24*	40	26*
96	66	24*	40	26*
97	66	24*	40	26*

Chart. No. 70. Seventh Grade Eng. of 97 pupils, School No. 2'.

30	54	56	58	41	28
31	54	56	58	41	28
32	54	56	58	41	28
33	54	56	58	41	28
34	54	56	58	41	28
35	54	56	58	41	28
36	54	56	58	41	28
37	54	56	58	41	28
38	54	56	58	41	28
39	54	56	58	41	28
40	54	56	58	41	28
41	54	56	58	41	28
42	54	56	58	41	28
43	54	56	58	41	28
44	54	56	58	41	28
45	54	56	58	41	28
46	54	56	58	41	28
47	54	56	58	41	28
48	54	56	58	41	28
49	54	56	58	41	28
50	54	56	58	41	28
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73	54	56	58	41	28
74	54	56	58	41	28
75	54	56	58	41	28
76	54	56	58	41	28
77	54	56	58	41	28
78	54	56	58	41	28
79	54	56	58	41	28
80	54	56	58	41	28
81	54	56	58	41	28
82	54	56	58	41	28
83	54	56	58	41	28
84	54	56	58	41	28
85	54	56	58	41	28
86	54	56	58	41	28
87	54	56	58	41	28
88	54	56	58	41	28
89	54	56	58	41	28
90	54	56	58	41	28
91	54	56	58	41	28
92	54	56	58	41	28
93	54	56	58	41	28
94	54	56	58	41	28
95	54	56	58	41	28
96	54	56	58	41	28
97	54	56	58	41	28



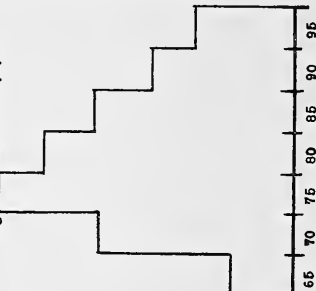




Chart No. 85. Seventh Grade Math. of 499 pupils of Schools No's. 2, 3, 4, 47		100 pupils		100 pupils	
46	11	48	59	50	61
47	26	49	59	50	61
48	36	50	59	50	61
49	47	51	59	50	61
50	58	52	59	50	61
51	69	53	59	50	61
52	79	54	59	50	61
53	89	55	59	50	61
54	99	56	59	50	61
55	109	57	59	50	61
56	119	58	59	50	61
57	129	59	59	50	61
58	139	60	59	50	61
59	149	61	59	50	61
60	159	62	59	50	61
61	169	63	59	50	61
62	179	64	59	50	61
63	189	65	59	50	61
64	199	66	59	50	61
65	209	67	59	50	61
66	219	68	59	50	61
67	229	69	59	50	61
68	239	70	59	50	61
69	249	71	59	50	61
70	259	72	59	50	61
71	269	73	59	50	61
72	279	74	59	50	61
73	289	75	59	50	61
74	299	76	59	50	61
75	309	77	59	50	61
76	319	78	59	50	61
77	329	79	59	50	61
78	339	80	59	50	61
79	349	81	59	50	61
80	359	82	59	50	61
81	369	83	59	50	61
82	379	84	59	50	61
83	389	85	59	50	61
84	399	86	59	50	61
85	409	87	59	50	61
86	419	88	59	50	61
87	429	89	59	50	61
88	439	90	59	50	61
89	449	91	59	50	61
90	459	92	59	50	61
91	469	93	59	50	61
92	479	94	59	50	61
93	489	95	59	50	61
94	499	96	59	50	61
95	509	97	59	50	61
96	519	98	59	50	61
97	529	99	59	50	61
98	539	100	59	50	61
99	549	101	59	50	61
100	559	102	59	50	61

Chart No. 84. Average of Fresh. & Soph. Math. of the same 499 pupils.		High Schools No's. 2, 3, 4.		46%	
46	11	48	59	50	61
47	26	49	59	50	61
48	36	50	59	50	61
49	47	51	59	50	61
50	58	52	59	50	61
51	69	53	59	50	61
52	79	54	59	50	61
53	89	55	59	50	61
54	99	56	59	50	61
55	109	57	59	50	61
56	119	58	59	50	61
57	129	59	59	50	61
58	139	60	59	50	61
59	149	61	59	50	61
60	159	62	59	50	61
61	169	63	59	50	61
62	179	64	59	50	61
63	189	65	59	50	61
64	199	66	59	50	61
65	209	67	59	50	61
66	219	68	59	50	61
67	229	69	59	50	61
68	239	70	59	50	61
69	249	71	59	50	61
70	259	72	59	50	61
71	269	73	59	50	61
72	279	74	59	50	61
73	289	75	59	50	61
74	299	76	59	50	61
75	309	77	59	50	61
76	319	78	59	50	61
77	329	79	59	50	61
78	339	80	59	50	61
79	349	81	59	50	61
80	359	82	59	50	61
81	369	83	59	50	61
82	379	84	59	50	61
83	389	85	59	50	61
84	399	86	59	50	61
85	409	87	59	50	61
86	419	88	59	50	61
87	429	89	59	50	61
88	439	90	59	50	61
89	449	91	59	50	61
90	459	92	59	50	61
91	469	93	59	50	61
92	479	94	59	50	61
93	489	95	59	50	61
94	499	96	59	50	61
95	509	97	59	50	61
96	519	98	59	50	61
97	529	99	59	50	61
98	539	100	59	50	61
99	549	101	59	50	61
100	559	102	59	50	61

Distribution of  
High Schools No's. 2, 3, 4.



Distribution of Marks  
in Latin, High Schools  
No's. 2, 3, 4.

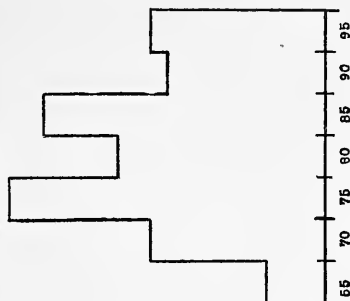


Chart No. 86. Average of Fresh Soph. Latin of the  
same 166 pupils, High Schools No's. 2, 3, 4.

45%	50%	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%
5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*	5*
39	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
45	121*	8*	68*	14*	16*	16*	16*	16*	16*	16*
50	123*	21*	106	14*	18*	18*	18*	18*	18*	18*
52	129*	22*	121*	108*	1*	14*	18*	18*	18*	18*
54	134*	22*	121*	108*	1*	14*	18*	18*	18*	18*
60	160	41	133*	117	13*	23*	119*	119*	119*	119*
66	168	46	135*	125*	20*	21*	122*	122*	122*	122*
72	167	53	123*	129*	25*	109*	130*	130*	130*	130*
77	183	59	141*	143*	27	136*	134*	134*	134*	134*
85	190*	61	147	150	40	162	137*	137*	137*	137*
90	208	62	176	154	49	183	140*	140*	140*	140*
112	214	62	186	158	56	186	144*	144*	144*	144*
118	214	62	186	158	56	186	144*	144*	144*	144*
59	128	223*	87*	200	137	69	161	169	169	169
71	161	228	96	212	192	70	201	164	164	164
86	174	228*	102*	220*	207	76	217	165	165	165
127	192	230*	105	224	235*	78	238	177	177	177
222	218	251	107*	241	262	84	246*	179	179	179
227	227	266	108	277	254	91	259	191	191	191
271	238	268	110	282	251	101	270	206	206	206
65	70	70	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80

Chart No. 85. Seventh Grade Avg. of 166 pupils in Schools No's. 2, 3, 4.

65 pupils	66 pupils	67	68 pupils
49	37	28	55 pupils
50	39	29	
52	39	30	
53	40	31	18
56	42	34	19
58	43	36	20
59	43	36	20
60	43	36	20
61	43	36	20
62	43	36	20
63	43	36	20
64	43	36	20
65	43	36	20
66	43	36	20
67	43	36	20
68	43	36	20
69	43	36	20
70	43	36	20
71	43	36	20
72	43	36	20
73	43	36	20
74	43	36	20
75	43	36	20
76	43	36	20
77	43	36	20
78	43	36	20
79	43	36	20
80	43	36	20
81	43	36	20
82	43	36	20
83	43	36	20
84	43	36	20
85	43	36	20
86	43	36	20
87	43	36	20
88	43	36	20
89	43	36	20
90	43	36	20
91	43	36	20
92	43	36	20
93	43	36	20
94	43	36	20
95	43	36	20
96	43	36	20
97	43	36	20
98	43	36	20
99	43	36	20
100	43	36	20





## SEC. IV. SOME COMPARISONS OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

This section includes a comparison of the relative standing of pupils between high schools and colleges, together with some comparisons on the basis of absolute marks.<sup>1</sup>

The object of this section is to discover as nearly as possible what the actual existing relation is between high schools and colleges, and then farther along, on the basis of these results and those found in sec. V, attempt to determine about what should really be expected to be the extent of correlation between the secondary and higher institutions of learning.

The variety of the systems of grading used in the following schools concerned, here again, as before, so complicates the process of comparing schools that it is not possible to draw conclusions without allowing for some modification of statements relative to the results.<sup>2</sup>

A general tendency, previously noted, is obvious when we compare such graphs as 89, 91', 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, or some of the smaller graphs representing the 23 different high schools in chart 109A or 117 in the advance section; namely, that the great majority of the distributions of high-school marks tend to skew toward the top of the scale. This may be partly accounted for by the fact that none of the records of eliminated students are included, but in spite of this explanation it may be in part due also to the use of a too-narrow range of estimates.

Taking up more in detail some of the graphs representing the distributions of marks, it may be noted that the skew in chart 89 is much more exaggerated in case of the Freshman year than it is in the average of three years of English of precisely these same pupils as shown in chart 91. But do not charts 90 or 92 indicate that the rating in chart 91 is probably more justifiable than that in 89, since the high-school Freshman

<sup>1</sup> Since a three-estimate basis of marking practically amounts to ranking students, a few schools were charted and compared on the basis of the original grouping rather than by dividing them into equal tertile groups. The width of the broken base lines in charts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 indicates as well as the graphs the upward-skewing tendency in the high school and college already pointed out in the discussion.

<sup>2</sup> College No. 1 uses marks, 1, 2, 3, to represent students' standings from high to low, and these stand respectively for 90-100, 80-90, 70-80 per cent. College No. 2 uses the percentage system, ranging from 70-100; college No. 3 uses the letters A, B, C.

High school No. 1 uses the number system, 1, 2, 3, indicating respectively 95-100, 85-95, 75-85 per cent. Other high schools, as, for example, No. 7, No. 6, No. 5, use numbers, letters, and the ordinary percentage system, respectively.

class as a group does not hold its position in the Freshman year of college? And furthermore, the 86 pupils out of these 266 represented in chart 91' who go on to college and graduate, as a group, hold their place pretty well, as shown in the graph for chart 92'.

The 81 pupils who go on to college No. 2, represented in charts 93, 95, and 97, are taken from the previous group of 212 pupils in school No. 5. Numerous marks toward the lower end of the scale here occur, as was previously the case, with the whole group. When chart 99, representing Freshman-Sophomore mathematics, is compared with the above charts, it indicates that the standards are somewhat different in the two departments.

Again, the shifting of the whole group of pupils in college mathematics toward the lower end of the scale, as shown in chart 100, indicates that the two institutions are not using similar standards. For in chart 99 the pupils are grouped about the upper end of the scale. Charts 84, 96, or 98 indicate a sort of bimodal distribution, with a somewhat larger number of marks toward the top of the scale, while in chart 100 marks are more numerous toward the lower end. Consequently the departments within college No. 2 are using different standards, although these are more alike than those used by the high school and college.

Graphs 101-9 indicate on the whole that either the standards of the two institutions are not similar or that the students who go from the high schools are not strong enough to maintain, as a group, their positions. Whenever there has been any considerable number of pupils involved in these comparisons, in very few instances do the graphs show a normal distribution of high-school pupils, examples of which, not before used, are charts 101, 103, 105, 107, indicating absolute marks; while on the other hand college No. 1, as evidenced by graphs 102, 104, 106, 108, has in the majority of cases distributed its marks somewhat according to the normal curve.

A very brief discussion of some of the charts representing the 23 different high schools, together with composite charts of these same pupils, will furnish some notion of the relation of these schools to college No. 1. See charts 107-9A.

After finding out the standing of these pupils in terms of percentage, they were translated into terms of 1, 2, 3, and then charted and graphed, separately, in the first instance, as well as charted and graphed in composite form later.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The percentage system is used in practically all of these high schools. Since college No. 1 uses the marks 1, 2, 3, it was thought that it would be interesting to find

Schools Nos. 22, 25, and 5 are exceptions to the skew upward.<sup>1</sup> While schools Nos. 5 and 22 hold their positions in the college or probably improve as a group, school No. 25 as a group does not do so well in maintaining its relative position. School No. 21 has a peculiar rectangular distribution which is hardly possible with any large number of pupils, but this group, too, improves as a whole in the college. The different relations between the standings of the high-school pupils in schools Nos. 35 and 18, and in college No. 1, either show a difference in the use of standards by the college, or it shows that high school No. 25 is the weaker of the two.

It might be concluded from the graphs in chart 109A that in such schools as Nos. 12, 23, 14, 15, 17, 20, 8, 24, 27 only the stronger pupils enter college, if it were not for the distribution of marks which occurs during the Freshman year of college work. It may be noted that the groups as a whole shift toward the lower end of the scale in college No. 1.

The actual percentage ratings were charted in chart 109 to indicate that the translation of the percentages to 1, 2, 3 did not distort in any way the grouping of the marks. For chart 107 shows the same tendency through its graph to skew toward the top as is found in chart 109. And while there are exceptions to this tendency, found in the separate graphs of the 23 schools, yet the composite charts 107 and 108 warrant the statement that there is a more normal distribution of grades in college No. 1 than in the 23 high schools considered as a whole.<sup>2</sup> As has been said relative to previous charts, so here it may be reiterated that it is possible to determine what the relative standing of individuals is, as well as of the group, by following out the numbers accompanied by the characters plus and minus. For illustration, in high school No. 11 out of the 15 pupils who had a standing of 1 in the high school, 6 retained this standing in the college, 7 of them

out from all the principals concerned precisely what is the range of the scale used in the various high schools, and exactly what percentages which they do use are equal to the 1, 2, 3 marks of the college.

From this investigation it was learned that the large majority of the high schools are using a range of 70-100 per cent, in which 1 equals 90-100; 2, 80-90; 3, 70-80. In the other several schools 1 equals 90-100; 2, 80-90; 3, 75-80; or 1 equals 90-95; 2, 85-90; 3, 80-85; or 1 equals 95-100; 2, 85-95; 3, 75-85; or A+ equals 97-100; A, 90-97; B+, 85-90; B, 80-85; C, 70-80.

<sup>1</sup> The 23 high schools do not appear in any logical order because it was necessary to rearrange the charts for the purpose of printing them.

<sup>2</sup> Charts 107 and 108 have been used in finding the retention between the composite 23 high schools and college No. 1.

fell back to the standing represented by 2, and 2 of them fell back to a standing of 3. The fact just pointed out is indicated by the accompanying stars. This indicates that the standards of the two institutions are not the same, and probably, too, that not all of the high-school pupils are able to do the work according to the standard set up. It may mean that the standard of the college ought to be modified, together with the standards of the high schools.

Since pupils need to readjust themselves whenever they enter different institutions, it was thought that it would be of some significance to compare the first year of the high-school English with the first year of college English, as well as to make the comparison between the average of the three years' high-school English and the Freshman college

Fr. Eng. H. S. No. 1	Col. No. 1				Av. 3 yrs. H. S. Eng.	Col. No. 1				Fr. Eng. H. S. No. 1	Col. No. 2				Av. 3 yrs. Eng. H. S. No. 1	Col. No. 1																			
	Fresh. Eng. Charts 89, 90					Fresh. Eng. Charts 91, 92					Fresh. Eng. Charts 93, 94					Aver. of 4 yrs Charts 91, 92																			
	1		2			3		Ter. Ret.			1		2			3		Ter. Ret.		1		2		3		Ter. Ret.									
	1		50			34		5			56.18		59			27		3		66.28		18		7		4		62.06							
	2		29			28		31			31.81		24			38		26		43.40		11		6		10		22		22					
5				11				23				55				61.79				6				8				13				48.14			
Tot. Ret.				50.00				Tot.Ret.				59.02				Tot.Ret.				35.80				Tot.Ret.				76.00							
Fr. Eng. H. S. No. 5	Col. No. 2				H.S. 5. Av. 4 yrs. Eng.	Col. No. 2				H.S. 5. Fr. & So. Math.	Col. No. 2				Tables VIII showing summary of the relative standing of pupils in high school and college																				
	Fresh. Eng. Charts 95, 96					Fresh. Eng. Charts 97, 98					Fresh. Math. Charts 99, 100																								
	1		2			3		Ter. Ret.			1		2			3		Ter. Ret.		1		2		3		Ter. Ret.									
	1		14			10		3			51.85		14			11		2		51.85		8		5		7		40.00							
	2		8			12		7			44.44		9			8		10		29.62		9		7		4		35.00							
3				5				5				17				68.20				3				8				9				45.00			
Tot. Ret.				53.08				Tot.Ret.				45.57				Tot.Ret.				40.00															

is 53.08 per cent between the Sophomore high-school English, and Freshman college English; the total retention between Freshman high-school and Freshman college English is low, namely, 35.80 per cent; while that between the four years' average and the Freshman college English is 45.67 per cent.

On the basis of the single subjects compared, the results warrant the conclusion that the correlation between the high school and college is better for high school No. 1 and college No. 1 than it is for high school No. 5 and college No. 2.

The amount of retention for the schools compared on the basis of absolute marks is somewhat similar to that of the comparisons on the basis of the relative standing, as shown in table IX. The total retention for English between high school No. 7 and college No. 1 is 53.57

Fr. Eng. H. S. No. 7	Col. No. 1				Fr. Math. H. S. No. 6	Col. No. 3				Fr. Eng. H. S. No. 6	Col. No. 3						
	Fr. Eng. Ch. 101, 102.					Fr. Col. Math. Ch. 103, 104.					Fr. Eng. Ch. 105, 106.						
	I	II	III	Div. Ret.		A	B	C	Div. Ret.		A	B	C	Div. Ret.			
	1	26	23	3		30.00	E	52	28		17	53.60	E	41	45	15	40.95
	2	4	15	5		62.50	G	11	48		11	68.57	G	6	24	19	48.97
	3	2	2	4		50.00	F	2	4		11	64.60	F	2	7	6	40.00
	Tot. Ret				53.57		Tot. Ret.				60.32		Tot. Ret				43.00

TABLE IX

Showing retention between high school and college on basis of absolute marks.

per cent. This is higher than is the retention for English between high school No. 6 and college No. 3, which was found to be 43 per cent. The high retention of 60.32 per cent in mathematics for school No. 6 may be due to the fact that these pupils have been a select body with a special interest in mathematics. It may be due to the fact that the standards of the two colleges are different.

Composite charts 107 and 108 represent pupils from 23 different high schools, who go on to college. The total retention in the subjects of English on the basis of absolute marks is 53.30 per cent.<sup>1</sup> The exact retention for high school No. 1 and college No. 1 between Freshman high-school English and Freshman college English is 77.52 per cent; between the three years' average of high-school English and the Freshman college English, 88.76; between the three years' average of high school and the four years' average of college English, 87.93;

<sup>1</sup> The exact retention for each division is as follows: 45.91 per cent for division I; 28.57 for division II; and 71.73 for division III. Retention here is based upon the number of pupils in the original groups respectively.

for high school No. 5 and college No. 2, between Freshman high-school English and Freshman college English, 64.81; between Sophomore high-school and Freshman college English, 74.07; between the four years' average of high-school and Freshman college English, 75.92; between Freshman-Sophomore mathematics and Freshman college mathematics, 60 per cent.

The result of the comparisons made between high school No. 1 and college No. 1 in a single subject, English, expressed in terms of the average of the percentage of the pupils in the high and low tertiles who remain in the upper and lower halves respectively in the college groups is a retention of over 80 per cent. The result of the comparisons made between high school No. 5 and college No. 2 shows a lower retention, namely, somewhere near 70 per cent. These results will be supplemented in sec. V.

From the above results it may be concluded that the retention between high school and college is between 75 and 80 per cent.

Graph showing distribution of marks in English, High School No. 1.

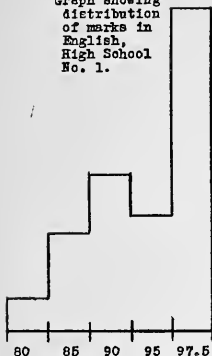


Chart No. 89. Average of 2 semesters in English of 266 pupils, High School No. 1.

89 pupils.					80 pupils.					89 pupils.				
					121	24								
					130	31	180	160	85	46	20			
					25	141	54	181	161	86	46	21	1	
140	61	220	143	42	203	55	182	162	89	47	22	2		
142	66	221	144	78	204	57	183	163	90	48	23	3		
147	68	222	145	73	205	62	184	164	91	49	24	4		
142	71	227	146	77	208	70	185	165	94	50	27	5		
153	74	229	148	93	211	76	186	166	97	51	28	6		
154	78	230	198	88	212	79	187	167	103	52	29	7		
41	156	80	234	199	92	215	81	188	168	110	53	30	8	
120	251	93	237	200	95	223	84	189	169	116	56	32	9	
124	252	109	239	201	96	224	87	190	170	119	58	33	10	
123	254	111	240	202	99	225	98	191	171	125	59	34	11	
151	255	115	242	207	100	226	101	192	172	126	60	35	12	
157	256	118	244	209	104	228	102	193	173	128	62	36	13	
206	257	122	245	210	112	231	105	194	174	132	64	37	14	
253	259	135	246	213	117	232	106	195	175	160	66	38	15	
258	260	136	247	214	123	233	107	196	176	152	67	39	16	
262	261	137	248	216	127	235	108	197	177	155	69	40	17	
265	263	138	249	217	129	236	114	228	178	158	76	43	18	
266	264	139	250	218	131	241	116	242	179	159	82	44	19	
					80	85	90	95	97.5					

Graph showing distribution of marks in English of same 266 students, College No. 1.

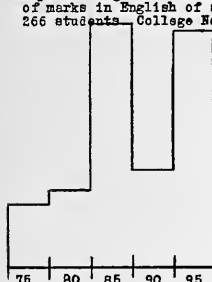


Chart No. 90. Fresh. English of the same 266 students, College No. 1.

61%					31%					56%				
					230-	162*	112	80-	24	128*	3*	187	143-	
					232	166*	113-	85	25	136-	18*	188	146-	59*
					233	167*	114	84	27*	145-	20*	189	152*	62
					234-	172	115	86*	35*	154-	21*	190	157*	63*
					235	173	116*	87	37*	180	23*	192	159*	77
					236	175	120	88	38*	186	33*	193	160*	79
136-	41-	211	68-	241	178	121	89*	39*	194	34*	195	163*	82*	81
139-	71-	218-	70	246-	181	122-	91*	42	205	48*	196	164*	90*	82*
149-	76	220-	78-	248-	185	123	92	46*	212	48*	197	165*	101	36*
156-	96	222-	100	250-	191	126*	94*	58*	225	49*	201-	168*	102	40*
189-	99	225	108	251-	199	134-	95	65*	226	50*	202-	169*	105	44*
206-	117	229-	137-	255-	207-	138-	97*	111	27*	54	204-	170	110*	45
217-	124	238	142-	254	210-	145-	98	65*	239	57*	209-	174	118-	47
219-	127	242-	144-	256-	213-	150*	104	69*	240-	64*	216-	176	119*	51*
227-	129-	243-	147-	263-	214-	161-	106	72	243	81	228	179	125*	52*
252-	130	256-	158*	264-	215	163-	107	73	247-	86*	231	182	132*	53*
258-	131-	259-	171	266-	221-	165*	109-	74	249-	92-	244-	185	140-	55
261-	133-	260-	177	266-	224	161*	111-	75*	251	103*	262-	184	141	56*
					75	80	85	90	95	97.5				

Chart No. 91. Average of 3 years in English for each of the 266 pupils, High School No. 1.

89 pupils					80 pupils					89 pupils				
149										152	26	1		
153	61									155	27	2		
154	68	210			143					159	28	3		
156	71	211	145	101	25					161	29	4		
206	74	212	146	106	42					164	40	5		
213	77	217	147	106	55	182	62	20	166	43	6			
214	78	220	148	107	57	184	65	21	166	44	7			
41	218	80	221	157	108	60	271	67		167	45	8		
72	219	83	227	158	114	64	204	75	24	168	47	9		
111	222	88	230	172	116	66	205	79	26	169	48	10		
113	223	96	234	173	117	70	209	81	28	170	50	11		
122	224	99	235	177	118	73	215	102	29	183	52	12		
124	229	100	236	180	121	76	216	116	30	185	53	13		
133	245	104	237	181	123	84	225	160	31	187	53	14		
139	250	109	239	186	125	86	226	160	33	188	59	15		
142	251	112	240	198	126	87	228	162	34	189	82	16		
151	253	120	241	199	129	89	231	163	46	190	85	17		
252	254	127	242	200	130	91	232	171	54	192	90	18		
256	255	136	244	201	131	92	233	174	51	193	97	19		
259	256	137	246	202	132	93	236	176	49	194	103	23		
261	257	138	248	203	134	94	242	178	56	195	110	27		
265	260	140	252	207	135	96	247	179	58	196	119	33		
266	264	144	263	208	141	98	249	179	59	197	128	35		
					80	85	90	95	97.5					

Graph showing distribution of marks in English of 266 pupils, in High School No. 1.

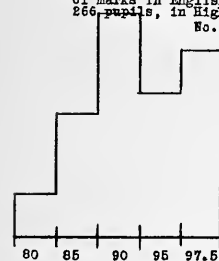






Chart No. 94. Fresh. English of the same 81 students, College No. 2.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
70-	71	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 95. Soph. English of the same 81 students, High School No. 3.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
70-	71	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 96. Soph. English of the same 81 students, High School No. 3.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
70-	71	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 97. Fresh. Eng. of 81 students, College No. 2.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
70-	71	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 98. Fresh. Eng. of 81 students, College No. 2.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
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90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 99. Fresh. Eng. of 81 students, College No. 2.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
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100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Chart No. 100. Fresh. Eng. of 81 students, College No. 2.									
4	15	68%	17	44%	28	26	8*		
10-	25-	26-	17		39	56*	47*		
20-	35-	37-	41	54*	50	57	6	5-	51%
30-	43-	45-	11		40	57	19	14	
40-	44-	64-	42	3	52	58*	46*	66	21
50-	45-	71-	65	68	25	58*	59*	70*	22
60-	46-	72-	81*	27-	68	77	38*	74*	61*
70-	71	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109

Chart No. 100. Average of 2 semesters of Fresh. Math. of the same 60 students, College No. 2.

45%			35%			40%		
23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26
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73	74	75	71	72	73	74	75	76
78	79	80	75	76	77	78	79	80
83	84	85	80	81	82	83	84	85
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96	97	98	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100		97	98	99	100		

Chart No. 99. Average of Fresh. &amp; Soph. Math. of 60 pupils (out of 61 in English), High School No. 5.

2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils		
18	19	20	18	19	20	18	19	20
21	22	23	21	22	23	21	22	23
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86	87	88	86	87	88	86	87	88
91	92	93	91	92	93	91	92	93
96	97	98	96	97	98	96	97	98
100			100			100		

Chart No. 98. Fresh. Eng. of same 61 students, College No. 2.

2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils		
15	16	17	15	16	17	15	16	17
20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
25	26	27	25	26	27	25	26	27
30	31	32	30	31	32	30	31	32
35	36	37	35	36	37	35	36	37
40	41	42	40	41	42	40	41	42
45	46	47	45	46	47	45	46	47
50	51	52	50	51	52	50	51	52
55	56	57	55	56	57	55	56	57
60	61	62	60	61	62	60	61	62
65	66	67	65	66	67	65	66	67
70	71	72	70	71	72	70	71	72
75	76	77	75	76	77	75	76	77
80	81	82	80	81	82	80	81	82
85	86	87	85	86	87	85	86	87
90	91	92	90	91	92	90	91	92
95	96	97	95	96	97	95	96	97
100			100			100		

Chart No. 97. Average of 4 years of English of the same 61 pupils, High School No. 5.

2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils			2.0 pupils		
15	16	17	15	16	17	15	16	17
20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
25	26	27	25	26	27	25	26	27
30	31	32	30	31	32	30	31	32
35	36	37	35	36	37	35	36	37
40	41	42	40	41	42	40	41	42
45	46	47	45	46	47	45	46	47
50	51	52	50	51	52	50	51	52
55	56	57	55	56	57	55	56	57
60	61	62	60	61	62	60	61	62
65	66	67	65	66	67	65	66	67
70	71	72	70	71	72	70	71	72
75	76	77	75	76	77	75	76	77
80	81	82	80	81	82	80	81	82
85	86	87	85	86	87	85	86	87
90	91	92	90	91	92	90	91	92
95	96	97	95	96	97	95	96	97
100			100			100		

Chart No. 101. Fresh. Eng.  
of 84 pupils, High School  
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475	450	426
476	451	427
477	452	428
478	453	429
479	454	430
480	455	431
481	45	

Chart No. 108. Fresh. Eng. in College No. 1. of same 272 students.

245*	207	169	111	76	38	4	214*	161	124*	68*
246*	208	172	112*	73*	42*	5	215*	162*	125*	69*
247	209	173	113*	74*	43*	6	216*	163*	126*	70*
248	210	174	114*	75*	44*	7	217*	164*	127*	71*
249	211	175	115*	76*	45*	8	218*	165*	128*	72*
250	212	176	116*	77*	46*	9	219*	166*	129*	73*
251	213	177	117*	78*	47*	10	220*	167*	130*	74*
252	214	178	118*	79*	48*	11	221*	168*	131*	75*
253	215	179	119*	80*	49*	12	222*	169*	132*	76*
254	216	180	120*	81*	50*	13	223*	170*	133*	77*
255	217	181	121*	82*	51*	14	224*	171*	134*	78*
256	218	182	122*	83*	52*	15	225*	172*	135*	79*
257	219	183	123*	84*	53*	16	226*	173*	136*	80*
258	220	184	124*	85*	54*	17	227*	174*	137*	81*
259	221	185	125*	86*	55*	18	228*	175*	138*	82*
260	222	186	126*	87*	56*	19	229*	176*	139*	83*
261	223	187	127*	88*	57*	20	230*	177*	140*	84*
262	224	188	128*	89*	58*	21	231*	178*	141*	85*
263	225	189	129*	90*	59*	22	232*	179*	142*	86*
264	226	190	130*	91*	60*	23	233*	180*	143*	87*
265	227	191	131*	92*	61*	24	234*	181*	144*	88*
266	228	192	132*	93*	62*	25	235*	182*	145*	89*
267	229	193	133*	94*	63*	26	236*	183*	146*	90*
268	230	194	134*	95*	64*	27	237*	184*	147*	91*
269	231	195	135*	96*	65*	28	238*	185*	148*	92*
270	232	196	136*	97*	66*	29	239*	186*	149*	93*
271	233	197	137*	98*	67*	30	240*	187*	150*	94*
272	234	198	138*	99*	68*	31	241*	188*	151*	95*
273	235	199	139*	100*	69*	32	242*	189*	152*	96*
274	236	200	140*	101*	70*	33	243*	190*	153*	97*
275	237	201	141*	102*	71*	34	244*	191*	154*	98*
276	238	202	142*	103*	72*	35	245*	192*	155*	99*
277	239	203	143*	104*	73*	36	246*	193*	156*	100*
278	240	204	144*	105*	74*	37	247*	194*	157*	101*
279	241	205	145*	106*	75*	38	248*	195*	158*	102*
280	242	206	146*	107*	76*	39	249*	196*	159*	103*
281	243	207	147*	108*	77*	40	250*	197*	160*	104*
282	244	208	148*	109*	78*	41	251*	198*	161*	105*
283	245	209	149*	110*	79*	42	252*	199*	162*	106*
284	246	210	150*	111*	80*	43	253*	200*	163*	107*
285	247	211	151*	112*	81*	44	254*	201*	164*	108*
286	248	212	152*	113*	82*	45	255*	202*	165*	109*
287	249	213	153*	114*	83*	46	256*	203*	166*	110*
288	250	214	154*	115*	84*	47	257*	204*	167*	111*
289	251	215	155*	116*	85*	48	258*	205*	168*	112*
290	252	216	156*	117*	86*	49	259*	206*	169*	113*
291	253	217	157*	118*	87*	50	260*	207*	170*	114*
292	254	218	158*	119*	88*	51	261*	208*	171*	115*
293	255	219	159*	120*	89*	52	262*	209*	172*	116*
294	256	220	160*	121*	90*	53	263*	210*	173*	117*
295	257	221	161*	122*	91*	54	264*	211*	174*	118*
296	258	222	162*	123*	92*	55	265*	212*	175*	119*
297	259	223	163*	124*	93*	56	266*	213*	176*	120*
298	260	224	164*	125*	94*	57	267*	214*	177*	121*
299	261	225	165*	126*	95*	58	268*	215*	178*	122*
300	262	226	166*	127*	96*	59	269*	216*	179*	123*
301	263	227	167*	128*	97*	60	270*	217*	180*	124*
302	264	228	168*	129*	98*	61	271*	218*	181*	125*
303	265	229	169*	130*	99*	62	272*	219*	182*	126*
304	266	230	170*	131*	100*	63	273*	220*	183*	127*
305	267	231	171*	132*	101*	64	274*	221*	184*	128*
306	268	232	172*	133*	102*	65	275*	222*	185*	129*
307	269	233	173*	134*	103*	66	276*	223*	186*	130*
308	270	234	174*	135*	104*	67	277*	224*	187*	131*
309	271	235	175*	136*	105*	68	278*	225*	188*	132*
310	272	236	176*	137*	106*	69	279*	226*	189*	133*
311	273	237	177*	138*	107*	70	280*	227*	190*	134*
312	274	238	178*	139*	108*	71	281*	228*	191*	135*
313	275	239	179*	140*	109*	72	282*	229*	192*	136*
314	276	240	180*	141*	110*	73	283*	230*	193*	137*
315	277	241	181*	142*	111*	74	284*	231*	194*	138*
316	278	242	182*	143*	112*	75	285*	232*	195*	139*
317	279	243	183*	144*	113*	76	286*	233*	196*	140*
318	280	244	184*	145*	114*	77	287*	234*	197*	141*
319	281	245	185*	146*	115*	78	288*	235*	198*	142*
320	282	246	186*	147*	116*	79	289*	236*	199*	143*
321	283	247	187*	148*	117*	80	290*	237*	200*	144*
322	284	248	188*	149*	118*	81	291*	238*	201*	145*
323	285	249	189*	150*	119*	82	292*	239*	202*	146*
324	286	250	190*	151*	120*	83	293*	240*	203*	147*
325	287	251	191*	152*	121*	84	294*	241*	204*	148*
326	288	252	192*	153*	122*	85	295*	242*	205*	149*
327	289	253	193*	154*	123*	86	296*	243*	206*	150*
328	290	254	194*	155*	124*	87	297*	244*	207*	151*
329	291	255	195*	156*	125*	88	298*	245*	208*	152*
330	292	256	196*	157*	126*	89	299*	246*	209*	153*
331	293	257	197*	158*	127*	90	300*	247*	210*	154*
332	294	258	198*	159*	128*	91	301*	248*	211*	155*
333	295	259	199*	160*	129*	92	302*	249*	212*	156*
334	296	260	200*	161*	130*	93	303*	250*	213*	157*
335	297	261	201*	162*	131*	94	304*	251*	214*	158*
336	298	262	202*	163*	132*	95	305*	252*	215*	159*
337	299	263	203*	164*	133*	96	306*	253*	216*	160*
338	300	264	204*	165*	134*	97	307*	254*	217*	161*
339	301	265	205*	166*	135*	98	308*	255*	218*	162*
340	302	266	206*	167*	136*	99	309*	256*	219*	163*
341	303	267	207*	168*	137*	100	310*	257*	220*	164*
342	304	268	208*	169*	138*	101	311*	258*	221*	165*
343	305	269	209*	170*	139*	102	312*	259*	222*	166*
344	306	270	210*	171*	140*	103	313*	260*	223*	167*
345	307	271	211*	172*	141*	104	314*	261*	224*	168*
346	308	272	212*	173*	142*	105	315*	262*	225*	169*
347	309	273	213*	174*	143*	106	316*	263*	226*	170*
348	310	274	214*	175*	144*	107	317*	264*	227*	171*
349	311	275	215*	176*	145*	108	318*	265*	228*	172*
350	312	276	216*	177*	146*	109	319*	266*	229*	173*
351	313	277	217*	178*	147*	110	320*	267*	230*	174*
352	314	278	218*	179*	148*	111	321*	268*	231*	175*
353	315	279	219*	180*	149*	112	322*	269*	232*	176*
354	316	280	220*	181*	150*	113	323*	270*	233*	177*
355	317	281	221*	182*	151*	114	324*	271*	234*	178*
356	318	282	222*	183*	152*	115	325*	272*	235*	179*
357	319	283	223*	184*	153*	116	326*	273*	236*	180*
358	320	284	224*	185*	154*	117	327*	274*	237*	181*
359	321	285	225*	186*	155*	118	328*	275*	238*	182*
360	322	286	226*	187*	156*	119	329*	276*	239*	183*
361	323	287	227*	188*	157*	120	330*	277*	240*	184*
362	324	288	228*	189*	158*	121	331*	278*	241*	185*
363	325	289	229*	190*	159*	122	332*	279*	242*	186*
364	326	290	230*	191*	160*	123	333*	280*	243*	187*
365	327	291	231*	192*	161*	124	334*	281*	244*	188*
366	328	292	232*	193*	162*	125	335*	282*	245*	189*
367	329	293	233*	194*	163*	126	336*	283*	246*	190*
368	330	294	234*	195*	164*	127	337*	284*	247*	191*
369	331	295	235*	196*	165*	128	338*	285*	248*	192*
370	332	296	236*	197*	166*	129	339*	286*	249*	193*
371	333	297	237*	198*	167*	130	340*	287*	250*	194*
372	334	298	238*	199*	168*	131	341*	288*	251*	195*
373	335	299	239*	200*	169*	132	342*	289*	252*	196*
374	336	300	240*	201*	170*	133	343*	290*	253*	197*
375	337	301	241*	202*	171*	134	344*	291*	254*	198*
376	338	302	242*	203*	172*	135	345*	292*	255*	199*
377	339	303	243*	2						

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Charts and Graphs  
representing the  
comparison between  
23 different High  
Schools and College  
No. 1 in English.  
(Chart 109 A.)

## SEC. V. COMPARISON BETWEEN THE RELATIVE STANDING OF THE SAME PUPILS IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE

The purpose of the previous comparisons has been to try to determine the existing relation between the grammar schools and high schools, and also between the high schools and colleges, but not necessarily dealing with the same pupils throughout the three institutions. The purpose of this last section of chap. iii is to try to determine the relation of the grammar school to the high school and the relation of the high school to the college on the basis of the marks made by the *same* pupils who have attended all three of these institutions of learning.

In the former sections naturally there were more different pupils involved, because it is very difficult to find reliable records of large numbers of pupils who have attended the three institutions.<sup>1</sup>

In order to make such a comparison as this in sec. V it is necessary to have available records covering at least the eighth grade, the four years of high school, and the first year of college work. But it is easy to see what a tedious process it is to gather much of this sort of reliable data when it is remembered that one-half of the grammar-school pupils drop out somewhere near the completion of the fifth grade, and that not more than 5 per cent, approximately, go on to high school, and not more than 1 per cent enter college. So far as the writer is aware, the collection of the marks of pupils attending the three institutions has not previously been done in an extensive way. And it will need to be carried much farther in order to justify wider conclusions.<sup>2</sup>

While this section also involves a separate comparison between the grammar school and high school, and between the high school and college, yet it is not a mere duplication of the former sections. It will be of some interest to see whether the percentage of retention for the pupils who attend all three of the institutions is similar to the results in the former sections, although the largest group of pupils used in sec.

<sup>1</sup> The difficulties in securing reliable data for such a comparison as this are obvious. Many pupils who graduate from high school have completed their eighth-grade work in cities other than the one in which the high-school work has been done. Some pupils have come in from the rural sections where records often are poorly kept. Some pupils when partly through the high school either move to another city or drop out temporarily and consequently records are not continuous. Many high-school pupils who are reported by principals as entering college leave before any record worth noting is made. These are only a few of the veritable difficulties met with in the actual collection of marks.

<sup>2</sup> High schools Nos. 5, 1, and 6 have furnished the majority of the records for this triple-institution comparison.

V in comparing the grammar and high school has not been previously used in this thesis. Many of the pupils already included in the grammar-school discussions never went on to college.

The charts, tables, graphs, and diagrams used in this section are similar to those used in earlier sections, and so will need no further explanation at this juncture. The diagram used is probably the main original supplement to the graphic representation by the use of charts.

Since it is not possible to compare more than two subjects or two institutions at any one time by the use of the charted marks of pupils, it was necessary first to compare the marks of the grammar-school pupils with those of the high-school pupils, and then to compare the marks of these same pupils in the college with their marks received in the high school.

In order to read charts 110, 111, 112, then, first it is necessary to compare chart 110 with chart 111. This will show how the pupils have maintained their relative positions in the groups, or how they have shifted their relative positions in the high school. The starred numbers in chart 111 indicate that originally the pupils represented by these starred numbers were located within the high group of the grammar-school work in eighth-grade English. The numbers accompanied by the minus characters indicate that these pupils originally began their grammar-school work with a position in the low group. The plain numbers in chart 111 represent pupils who have come from the middle group of the grammar school.

Ignoring, then, in the second instance the stars and minuses in chart 111, it may be read again in a similar fashion in relation to chart 112, which shows the positions of pupils in the college work who have come from the high school.

The tendencies in distribution of the groups which have appeared in other sections relative to grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5, and college No. 2 may be seen in these later comparisons in charts 110-115. In 110 or 113 the marks of the grammar-school pupils are most numerous between 86 and 95 per cent, while the marks of the same high-school pupils are most numerous between 75 and 90, and 78 and 89, respectively, in charts 111 and 114, while the marks of these same pupils are bimodally divided in college No. 2, as is indicated in either chart 112, or 115. Is this amount of zigzag shifting within precisely the same group of pupils as they pass from one institution to another justifiable? Or is it probable that if the institutions should agree more definitely upon

the rating of students among themselves and between each other the shifting of groups of this kind would be quite materially reduced?

When the sixth and seventh grades of school No. 1 are included in charts 116, 119, 123, 126 the tendency of the upward skew occurs in a similar fashion to that pointed out in previous sections where only the eighth-grade work was considered, in other schools.<sup>1</sup>

On the other hand, as we have seen previously with respect to grammar school No. 6 in charts 60 and 64, so here again we may observe a tendency toward a normal distribution curve, as is evidenced by such charts as 129, 132, 135, 141, 148.

Charts 120 and 124 are both skewed more toward the top than is 122. This likely shows that there is some irregularity in the standards used by teachers. Otherwise chart 124 would be more like chart 122 than like chart 120. Another explanation may be offered, namely, that a select body of pupils is represented in 124, since chart 125 showed that as a group they have held their place quite well in college.

Graphs 116, 117, 118 indicate as well as graphs 119, 121, and 122 that the grouping is more similar between the high school and college than the grouping between the grammar school and high school, and a similar conclusion may be made regarding the charts 123-28.

However, the graphs representing the sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English of 50 pupils, and an average of their four years' English in high school together with an average of their three years' work in English in college, as shown respectively in charts 123, 124, 125, are enough alike to justify the assertion that the standards used in grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1 are in the main somewhat similar. In a modified form this statement will hold also with respect to charts 126, 127, 128.

The 74 pupils in mathematics represented by charts 132, 133, 134 are part of the group of 90 students in English represented by charts 129, 130, 131. There is a general corresponding similarity in the charts for the respective institutions. But, is the almost equal distribution of marks in chart 134 justifiable?

Charts 129-40 indicate that the grouping of pupils is more alike between grammar school No. 6' and college No. 3 than between high

<sup>1</sup> The system of grading in grammar school No. 1 in the records used was whole numbers and fractions, as, for example, 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ , 2,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , 3, etc. 1 is used to represent 95 per cent;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 90; 2, 85;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 80; and 3, 75 per cent for purposes of charting. As before noted this is not an absolutely accurate method, for 1, or 95 per cent, really stands for something in the range of 95 per cent. This translation was made into percentages because some of the later marks had been recorded only in integral numbers.



school No. 6 and the college.<sup>1</sup> The grammar school has a more normal distribution of marks than the college, particularly in the subjects of mathematics and history.

Judging from charts 143 or 145 or 147 the distribution either in chart 142 or 146 is more justifiable than that of 144, for the pupils in 145 do not maintain their position so well as in 142 or 146 when they go on to college. Furthermore, the distribution in 142 and 146 corresponds more to 141 than does that in 144.

Chart 141 represents 35 pupils in eighth-grade English from grammar school No. 6' who go on to college.<sup>2</sup> Charts 141, 142, 143 indicate a general similarity of groupings used in the respective institutions just

8th Gr. Eng. Sch. 5'	H.S.No.5 Ch.110,111				Fr. Eng. H.S. 5	Col.No.2 Ch.111,112				8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.5 Ch.113,114				Fr. and So. Eng.	Col.No.2 Ch.114,115				
	Fr. Eng.					Fr. Eng.					Fr. and So. Eng.					Fr. Eng.				
	1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.		1	2	3	Ter. Ret.	
	1	7	4	3		50.00	7	5	2		50.00	7	5	2		50.00	7	5	2	50.00
	2	5	4	4		30.76	5	4	4		30.76	4	5	4		39.46	5	5	3	38.46
	3	2	5	7	50.00		2	4	8	57.14		3	3	8	57.14		2	3	9	64.28
	Tot. Ret. 43.90					Tot. Ret. 46.34					Tot. Ret. 48.78					Tot. Ret. 51.21				

TABLE X

Showing the retention in grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5, and college No. 2.

as 141, 144, 145 and 141, 146, 147 and 148, 149, 150 do when compared. But in the majority of cases there is a closer likeness in the grouping between grammar school No. 6' and high school No. 6 than between high school No. 6 and college No. 1, and this may be due in part to the fact that the college is not located in the same city and consequently is not so likely to dominate over the high school in setting standards.

The summaries of the retentions are presented in the tables that follow. Table X indicates the results of the comparisons made between the marks of 41 pupils who attended the three institutions, namely, grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5', and college No. 5. The retention for charts 111 and 112 is higher than that for charts 110 and 111, and the retention for charts 114 and 115 is higher than that for charts 113 and 114 in the subject of English. According to this result the relation between high school No. 5 and college No. 2 is closer than the relation between grammar school No. 5' and high school No. 5.

<sup>1</sup> This college is located in the same city with the grammar school and high school.

<sup>2</sup> These pupils are numbered in order of their standing determined from the exponents accompanying the marks.

The retention for the middle third and for the upper third is, however, the same for each institution. The retentions here correspond rather closely to the comparisons made between high school No. 5 and college No. 2 in the larger group of the earlier section.

The general result of the comparison made between grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1 may be seen in table XI. The retentions both between the grammar school and high school and between the high school and college are considerably higher than was

H. S. No. 1 Begin Ger. Ch. 116, 117	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 30 6 1 61.08	2 7 19 11 51.33	3 0 12 26 67.56	Tot. Ret. 66.66	Col. No. 1 Mod. Lang. Ch. 117, 118	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	28 8 1 75.67	8 19 10 51.33	1 10 26 70.27	Tot.Ret. 65.76	H. S. No. 1 Fresh. Eng. Ch. 119, 120	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	40 9 4 75.46	13 25 14 48.07	0 18 35 66.03	Tot.Ret. 55.29	Col. No. 1 Fresh. Eng. Ch. 120, 121	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	33 20 0 62.26	16 21 16 40.38	4 11 38 71.69	Tot.Ret. 57.59
H. S. No. 1 Aver. 3 yrs. Eng Ch. 119, 122	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 33 15 5 62.26	2 15 28 12 48.07	3 5 12 36 67.92	Tot. Ret. 59.49	Col. No. 1 Fresh. Eng. Ch. 122, 121	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	32 19 2 60.37	14 23 15 44.23	8 9 36 67.92	Tot.Ret. 56.96	H. S. No. 1 Aver. 3 yrs. Eng Ch. 123, 124	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	10 6 1 58.83	5 6 5 37.50	2 4 11 64.70	Tot.Ret. 54.00	Col. No. 1 Aver. 4 yrs. Eng Ch. 124, 125	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	11 5 1 64.70	5 7 4 43.75	2 4 11 64.70	Tot.Ret. 58.00
H. S. No. 1 Aver. 2 yrs. Math Ch. 126, 127	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	1 16 2 0 88.88	2 2 13 4 68.10	3 0 4 14 77.77	Tot. Ret. 78.18	Col. No. 1 Fresh. Math. Ch. 127, 128	1 2 3 Ter. Ret.	11 7 0 61.11	5 8 5 42.10	1 4 13 72.22	Tot.Ret. 58.18	Table XI, showing retention between Grammar School No. 1, High School No. 1, and College No. 1											

found to be the case in grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5, and college No. 2. Part of this may be due to the necessity of charting on the three-estimate basis rather than on a wider per-cent basis, but it is no doubt safe to assume upon the basis of the results as they appear in table XI that the correlation between the primary, secondary, and higher institutions is the closer in the latter comparison.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The high-school marks used were 1, 2, 3. In this comparison 1 equals 97.5; 2 equals 90; and 3 equals 80; an average of 2, 1 equals 93 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; an average of 1, 3 equals 88.75; an average of 2, 3 equals 85. For convenience, 93 $\frac{2}{3}$  is charted as 95, and 88.75 as 90. In the college marks of 1, 2, 3, number 1 is used to indicate 95; number 2, 85; number 3, 75; an average of 1, 2, 90; an average of 1, 3, 85; an average of 2, 3, 80.

The triple-arranged columns opposite the numbers of the individuals show whether a pupil has shifted or maintained his or her position in passing from one institution to another. For example, 27, 17, and 16 did not shift out of the high group; 4, 14, 19, and 28 maintained their positions in passing to the high school, but 4 and 14 dropped down to the second group in the college, while 19 and 28 dropped to the third group. By a glance at the table as a whole it may be seen that there are comparatively few third-group pupils who have risen to the high tertile; comparatively few first-group pupils fallen to the low tertile; in the middle tertile there is more of a mixture and shifting of positions indicated.

Pupil Low Tertile				Pupil Mid. Tertile				Pupil High Tertile			
5	3	3	3	10	2	2	2	27	1	1	1
30	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	17	1	1	1
8	3	3	3	12	2	2	2	16	1	1	1
22	3	3	3	23	2	2	2	4	1	1	1
5	3	3	2	13	2	1	1	14	1	1	2
40	3	3	2	34	2	1	1	19	1	1	3
9	3	3	1	20	2	1	2	28	1	1	3
24	3	2	3	25	2	1	2	31	1	2	1
26	3	2	3	35	2	1	2	18	1	2	1
32	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	38	1	2	1
37	3	2	1	6	2	3	3	29	1	2	3
11	3	2	1	21	2	3	3	36	1	3	1
1	3	1	1	7	2	3	3	33	1	3	2
39	3	1	1					15	1	3	2

TABLE B\*

Showing the relative standing of each individual in grammar school No. 5,  
high school No. 5, and college No. 1.

\* The numbers used for pupils in table B and table C are the same numbers given miscellaneous to pupils in the larger previous groups. This explains the fact that number 2 above and number 3 in table C, for example, are recorded in the second group of the grammar school, etc.

This triple-table arrangement has been here suggested because it is applicable to small as well as to large groups. In the above instance the number is somewhat small. The second column of the table in the high tertile indicates that seven pupils held the same group position in the high school which they held in the grammar school. This same fact is indicated in diagram III by the number 7 in the first tertile of the high-school group. Four pupils in diagram III, as indicated by the second column of the middle tertile of table B, held the same relative position in the high school which they held in the grammar school. In this manner the shifting or retention of each individual pupil may be traced out by following the lines in the diagram.

From this table it is easy to construct the diagram which traces the groups as a whole. Both the triple table and the diagram show that many pupils tend to keep within the same groups, respectively, as they pass through the different institutions. Out of the 14 pupils in diagram III who appear in the high third of the high school 7 have come from

the high third of the grammar school, 5 from the middle group, and 2 from the lower group. There are 3 pupils in the high group who go straight through within the same group, 3 in the middle group, and 4 in the lower group. A later diagram for another school will show a higher retention than this.

In further detail it may be pointed out that the retention between the grammar-school English and the high-school German is a little higher than is the retention between the grammar-school English and the high-school English. The higher retention between grammar-school English and Freshman Latin than that between grammar-school and high-school English has been pointed out earlier. The above higher correlation between the English and German might be accounted for by the fact that the German was taken in the Junior year while the English was taken in the Freshman year, at a time then the pupils were more immature. But since the retention for charts 119, 122 is lower where there is an average of three years of high-school English considered, it is likely that the correlation between the English and German is better than the English and English in the two institutions, namely, the elementary school and high school.

The fact that the retention is higher between charts 126 and 127 in the subject of mathematics than it is between charts 123 and 124 in the subject of English may be due to the fact that a different standard is being used in the high-school English than in the subject of mathematics. For when the pupils go on to college the retention as shown between charts 124 and 125 is about the same as the retention between charts 127 and 128.

With the exception of the relation between charts 123 and 124, table XI shows that the retention is higher between the grammar school and high school than it is between the high school and college. But the relation between high school No. 1 and college No. 1 is closer according to the tertile method than was the relation between high school No. 5 and college No. 2. This higher retention in school No. 1 may be the result of the influence of the college. And since most of the pupils who go to college do not need to change their home environment in this instance there is likely to be less of a break between the earlier school work and their college work.

Table C may be read in the same manner as table B. When the second column of any of the three tertile groups is read it shows the group to which a pupil belongs in the high school. For example, 40 pupils were retained in the first group of the high school, as the second

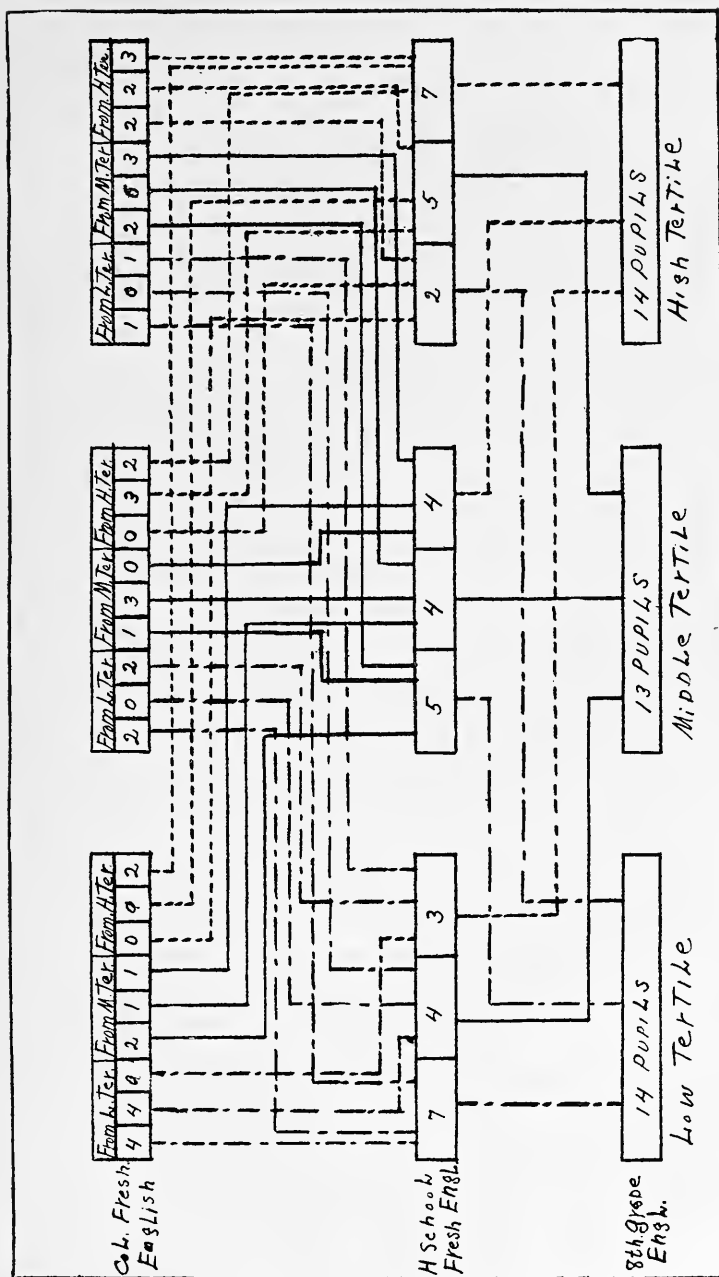


DIAGRAM III

Showing the group retention of pupils in Charts 110, 111, 112, grammar school, high school, college

column of the high tertile shows, 25 in the middle, as the second column of the middle tertile shows, and 35 in the lower, as the second column of the low tertile shows. By reading the three columns simultaneously, under any one tertile, it shows how many pupils were retained throughout the three institutions, which in this case is 28 in the high, 10 in the middle, and 25 in the lower groups, respectively.

Pupils	Low Tertile			Pupils	Mid. Tertile			Pupils	High Tertile		
107	3	3	3	81	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
156	3	3	3	84	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
41	3	3	3	85	2	2	2	4	1	1	1
127	3	3	3	86	2	2	2	5	1	1	1
131	3	3	3	87	2	2	2	6	1	1	1
139	3	3	3	24	2	2	2	7	1	1	1
142	3	3	3	69	2	2	2	8	1	1	1
144	3	3	3	75	2	2	2	9	1	1	1
145	3	3	3	94	2	2	2	10	1	1	1
147	3	3	3	54	2	2	2	11	1	1	1
149	3	3	3	82	2	2	1	12	1	1	1
151	3	3	3	31	2	2	1	13	1	1	1
153	3	3	3	55	2	2	1	14	1	1	1
114	3	3	3	62	2	2	1	15	1	1	1
117	3	3	3	77	2	2	1	16	1	1	1
120	3	3	3	79	2	2	1	17	1	1	1
129	3	3	3	90	2	2	1	19	1	1	1
133	3	3	3	102	2	2	1	22	1	1	1
134	3	3	3	105	2	2	1	26	1	1	1
136	3	3	3	119	2	2	1	29	1	1	1
137	3	3	3	97	2	2	3	32	1	1	1
138	3	3	3	106	2	2	3	40	1	1	1
95	3	3	3	115	2	2	3	44	1	1	1
96	3	3	3	116	2	2	3	45	1	1	1
100	3	3	3	121	2	2	3	52	1	1	1
154	3	3	2	28	2	1	1	56	1	1	1
157	3	3	2	30	2	1	1	59	1	1	1
148	3	3	2	36	2	1	1	63	1	1	1
74	3	3	2	47	2	1	1	18	1	1	2
88	3	3	2	51	2	1	1	20	1	1	2
135	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	21	1	1	2
143	3	3	1	35	2	1	2	23	1	1	2
118	3	3	1	34	2	1	2	27	1	1	2
140	3	3	1	37	2	1	2	33	1	1	2
146	3	3	1	43	2	1	2	38	1	1	2
126	3	2	3	46	2	1	2	39	1	1	2
155	3	2	3	48	2	1	2	49	1	1	2
158	3	2	3	53	2	1	2	50	1	1	2
150	3	2	3	83	2	2	3	58	1	1	2
130	3	2	3	92	2	2	3	60	1	1	2
98	3	2	3	93	2	2	3	42	1	2	2
108	3	2	2	66	2	3	3	57	1	2	2
25	3	2	2	68	2	3	3	64	1	2	2
89	3	2	2	99	2	3	3	65	1	2	2
91	3	2	2	104	2	3	3	72	1	2	2
203	3	2	2	109	2	3	3	73	1	2	2
128	3	2	2	111	2	3	3	67	1	2	3
152	3	2	1	112	2	3	3	70	1	2	3
132	3	2	1	113	2	3	3	76	1	2	3
141	3	2	1	122	2	3	3	61	1	3	2
101	3	2	1	123	2	3	3	80	1	3	2
110	3	2	1	124	2	3	3	71	1	3	3
125	3	2	1					78	1	3	3

TABLE C

Showing relative standing of each individual in grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1, of 158 pupils.

From a glance at table C it may be seen that a great many of the pupils tend to remain within the group in which they started out in the grammar school.

There are some extremes, such as numbers 71 and 78, or 118 and 140, but these are comparatively few. The relative decline or progress of a student's work throughout the three institutions may readily be

Chart No. 115. Fresh. Reg. of the same 41 pupil, College No. 2.									
57%					58%				
21-	2-	64%							11
24-	7-								13*
24-	19*								16*
29	5- 23 28*	8-	12	20 55*	26*	10	1*	31- 27*	8
70	72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79	16-	15-	4*	28* 40- 41	14*	2	37 38*	84* 10
				80* 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100					35* 36

Chart No. 114. Average of Fresh. & Soph. Reg. of the same 41 pupils.									
57%					58%				
High School No. 5.					High School No. 5.				
6	2				10	13			
8-	2-				20	28*			
22-	21	12	33*	52*					
30-	7	5- 21*	11- 18*	26*	16*				
76	76 77 78 79 80 81 82	28- 41	37- 17*	38* 39- 18*	14*	91 92 93 94 96 96 97 98 99 100			

Chart No. 113. Average of Estimate and Final Examination of 41 pupils in Reg., School No. 5.									
14 pupils					14 pupils				
13 pupils					13 pupils				
22					6				
40	37 38 11 24	2	8 9 39 26	36 26 41	29 14 18 28 19				
76	76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100				35				

Chart No. 11. The 111 pupils in  
beginning German when in 8th year.  
High School No. 1.

67%	51%	44%	4%
24	47	5*	5*
28	48	8*	
42	50	10*	
44	50	10*	
64	53	11*	
70	55	12*	
73	59	13*	
62*	79	2*	55
71	86	3	67
82	86	32	69
86	87	36	69
94	88	37	69
95	86	53	97
122	43	98	62
126	77	100	74
138	80	104	82
139	109	108	102
142	136	113	106
146	142	132	124
148	142	132	128
149	152	137	146
153	157	131	154
80	85	90	95

Distribution of Marks of  
the same pupils in  
High School German,  
Chart No. 117.



Chart No. 116. Average of the 6th, 7th,  
and 8th Grade Eng. of 111 pupils.  
School No. 1.

37 pupils	37 pupils	37 pupils	37 pupils
74	90	24	44
88	94	28	46
93	97	30	50
95	102	34	52
127	96	106	37
131	98	109	43
139	100	113	46
142	108	116	47
144	110	118	48
147	136	133	63
149	146	136	63
152	149	138	64
157	151	141	128
158	153	146	143
75	80	85	90

Distribution of Marks in  
English in Chart No.  
116.



Chart No. 118. Modern Language of the  
Students, Fresh. Year.  
College No. 1.

70%	51%	28%	1*
106	107	2	44
107	115	2	45
77	115	2	46
80	122	3	47
98	37	126	33
98	43	121	42
96	57	141	60
98	70	143	62
108	71	145	63
136	89	149	65
139	100	148	86
142	109	149	91
144	113	151	94
163	116	152	97
154	124	154	106
76	80	85	90

Distribution of Marks  
of the same pupils  
in College modern  
language in Chart  
No. 118.

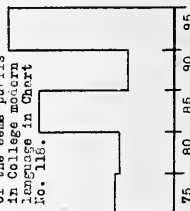




Chart No. 121. Average of 2 semesters of Fresh  
Eng. of the same 168 students, College No. 1.

71%	111-	24	40%	77 42% <sup>a</sup>
	112-	80	25	75 28% <sup>a</sup>
41-	113-	85	27	78 28% <sup>a</sup>
76-	114-	84	32*	82 28% <sup>a</sup>
75-	115-	84	32*	80 28% <sup>a</sup>
76-	116-	87	36*	101 36% <sup>a</sup>
	117-	87	36*	102 36% <sup>a</sup>
67-	120-	89*	39*	105 39% <sup>a</sup>
69-	121-	89	48	110 40% <sup>a</sup>
117-	68-	121	89	118 40% <sup>a</sup>
127-	70-	122	91	120 41% <sup>a</sup>
127-	72-	122	92	121 41% <sup>a</sup>
127-	76-	122	98	126 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	78-	125	94	130 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	78-	125	94	130 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	80-	126	96	132 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	82-	126	96	132 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	84-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	86-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	88-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	90-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	92-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	94-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	96-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	98-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	100-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	102-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	104-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	106-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	108-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	110-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	112-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	114-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	116-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	118-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	120-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	122-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	124-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	126-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	128-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	130-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	132-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	134-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	136-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	138-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	140-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	142-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	144-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	146-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	148-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	150-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	152-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	154-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	156-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	158-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	160-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	162-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	164-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	166-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	168-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	170-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	172-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	174-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	176-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	178-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	180-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	182-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	184-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>
127-	186-	126	98	134 44% <sup>a</sup>

Distribution of Marks  
in Eng. Chart No.  
121.

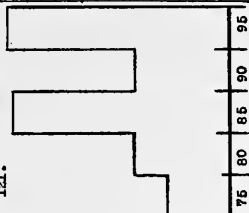


Chart No. 119. Average of 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Eng.  
of 158 pupils in School No. 1.

53 pupils	105	52 pupils	53 pupils
41	106	55	2
119	109	62	4
127	114	75	28
139	114	85	30
140	120	88	30
142	120	89	35
144	129	91	77
145	130	96	121
147	146	132	96
152	147	133	98
154	148	134	100
155	149	136	101
156	150	137	128
157	161	138	103
158	163	141	110
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244	163	141	110
245	163	141	110
246	163	141	110
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248	163	141	110
249	163	141	110
250	163	141	110

Distribution of  
Marks in Eng.  
Chart No. 119.

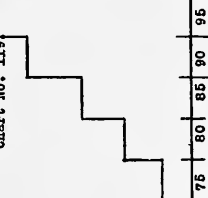
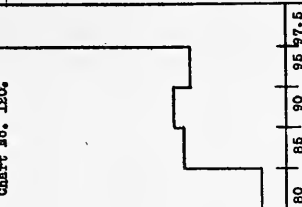


Chart No. 120. Average of 2 semesters of Fresh. Eng.  
of the same 158 pupils. High School No. 1.

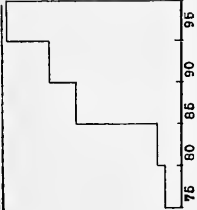
66%	48%	76%
135-68 114-72	82-87	94-90 28-8*
136-68 114-72	97-51	29-8*
137-74 127-73	103-58	30-9*
138-74 127-73	110-52	32-10*
139-78 129-82	116-56	32-11*
139-78 129-82	106-56	34-12*
140-80 121-86	112-59	34-12*
140-80 121-86	108-57	32-11*
141-82 108-143	95-112	32-11*
142-108 143-95	91-90	28-8*
143-108 143-95	97-51	29-8*
144-111 144-96	121-76	32-11*
145-112 145-99	130-79	30-9*
146-112 145-99	150-65	49-18*
147-154 141-100	141-81	152-69 40-18*
147-156 128-148	104-156-84	155-69 43-19*
80-85	90-95	

Distribution of  
Marks in Eng.  
Chart No. 120.





Distribution of Marke in Math.  
in Grammar School No. 1.



Average of 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

## Mathematics

56 Pupils in Kansas School No. 1.			
18 pupils	19 pupils	19 pupils	10 pupils
138	110	66	21
139	96	113	68
141	106	119	76
144	109	120	77
122	146	127	81
162	138	151	82
156	140	157	83
75	80	85	90
			96

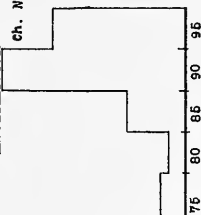
High School No.1. ☐

Ch. 128 Freshmen Math. in College No. 1.

Same 55 Students.

72	24*	42%	61%
144-127-81	68	76	11*
149-132-98	72	83-110	24 40*
152-140-100	76	95 121	24 106 51
156-134-113	77	109 128-38	27 119 55
157-139-122	78	121-146-87	120 135 17
157-139-122	80	131-146-87	136-141 21
			96-90 95

Distribution of Marks  
English Grammar  
School No. 1.



ch. No. 123 Average of 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

English Grammar

17 pupils	16 pupils	18 pupils
108	108	23
88	115	68
4	4	4
89	116	69
30	45	5
77	31	49
181	77	31
43	50	8
103	124	79
125	90	46
70	26	26
107	120	25
162	149	135
128	104	47
71	29	29
158	160	134
143	106	46
82	32	32
95	95	95

Distribution of  
English  
High School  
No.1.

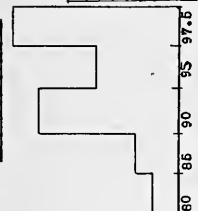


James 60 Pupils in Kansas High School No. 1.

1.124 Average of 3 Years English

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Distribution of Marks in Math.  
in College No. 1.



Ch. 127 Average of First Two Years of Math.

Same 65 Pupils in High School No. 1.

77%	6%	86%
138	52	
83	95	
113	96	
136	74	76
152	122	87
140	127	88
130	156	110
146	127	91
157	154	110
138	145	119
145	154	44
156	145	27
145	154	33
80	90	107
85	90	97.5

Ch. No. 128 Average of 4 Years English  
Same 50 Students (Graduates) in College No. 1.

64%	43%	64%
107	68	70
71	65	85
91	120	77
104	128	79
124	133	89
165	145	106
76	80	85
		90
		50
		28
		29
		30
		5
		6
		106
		45
		125
		95
		26

Chart No. 129 8th Grade Eng. 90 pupils.

30 pupils			30 pupils			30 pupils		
67	56	45	38	22	11	68	46	24
68	57	46	24	22	12	69	47	25
70	58	47	25	24	13	71	48	26
72	59	48	26	25	14	73	49	27
74	60	49	27	26	15	75	50	28
76	61	50	28	27	16	77	51	29
78	62	51	29	28	17	79	52	30
80	63	52	30	29	18	81	53	31
82	64	53	31	30	19	83	54	32
84	65	54	32	31	20	85	55	33
86	66	55	33	32	21	87	56	34
88	67	56	34	33	22	89	57	35
90	68	57	35	34	23	91	58	36

Chart No. 130 Aver. 4 yrs. Eng. 90 pupils.

66%			40% 24			50%		
60	36	1*	63	9*	37	8*	64	20*
61	37	2*	64	10*	38	9*	65	21*
62	38	3*	65	11*	39	10*	66	22*
63	39	4*	66	12*	40	11*	67	23*
64	40	5*	67	13*	41	12*	68	24*
65	41	6*	68	14*	42	13*	69	25*
66	42	7*	69	15*	43	14*	70	26*
67	43	8*	70	16*	44	15*	71	27*
68	44	9*	71	17*	45	16*	72	28*
69	45	10*	72	18*	46	17*	73	29*
70	46	11*	73	19*	47	18*	74	30*
71	47	12*	74	20*	48	19*	75	31*
72	48	13*	75	21*	49	20*	76	32*
73	49	14*	76	22*	50	21*	77	33*
74	50	15*	77	23*	51	22*	78	34*
75	51	16*	78	24*	52	23*	79	35*
76	52	17*	79	25*	53	24*	80	36*
77	53	18*	80	26*	54	25*	81	37*
78	54	19*	81	27*	55	26*	82	38*
79	55	20*	82	28*	56	27*	83	39*
80	56	21*	83	29*	57	28*	84	40*
81	57	22*	84	30*	58	29*	85	41*
82	58	23*	85	31*	59	30*	86	42*
83	59	24*	86	32*	60	31*	87	43*
84	60	25*	87	33*	61	32*	88	44*
85	61	26*	88	34*	62	33*	89	45*
86	62	27*	89	35*	63	34*	90	46*
87	63	28*	90	36*	64	35*	91	47*
88	64	29*	91	37*	65	36*	92	48*
89	65	30*	92	38*	66	37*	93	49*
90	66	31*	93	39*	67	38*	94	50*

Chart No. 131 Fresh Col. Eng. 90 students

70%			40%			45%		
35	55	38	40	70	29	6	25	2*
36	56	39	41	71	30	7	26	3*
37	57	40	42	72	31	8	27	4*
38	58	41	43	73	32	9	28	5*
39	59	42	44	74	33	10	29	6*
40	60	43	45	75	34	11	30	7*
41	61	44	46	76	35	12	31	8*
42	62	45	47	77	36	13	32	9*
43	63	46	48	78	37	14	33	10*
44	64	47	49	79	38	15	34	11*
45	65	48	50	80	39	16	35	12*
46	66	49	51	81	40	17	36	13*
47	67	50	52	82	41	18	37	14*
48	68	51	53	83	42	19	38	15*
49	69	52	54	84	43	20	39	16*
50	70	53	55	85	44	21	40	17*
51	71	54	56	86	45	22	41	18*
52	72	55	57	87	46	23	42	19*
53	73	56	58	88	47	24	43	20*
54	74	57	59	89	48	25	44	21*
55	75	58	60	90	49	26	45	22*
56	76	59	61	91	50	27	46	23*
57	77	60	62	92	51	28	47	24*
58	78	61	63	93	52	29	48	25*
59	79	62	64	94	53	30	49	26*
60	80	63	65	95	54	31	50	27*
61	81	64	66	96	55	32	51	28*
62	82	65	67	97	56	33	52	29*
63	83	66	68	98	57	34	53	30*
64	84	67	69	99	58	35	54	31*
65	85	68	70	100	59	36	55	32*

Chart No. 132 8th Grade Arith. 74 pupils

25 pupils		24 pupils		25 pupils	
79	62	7	51	24	7
78	67	56	53	25	3
80	31	70	40	56	30
82	41	74	49	58	32
83	44	78	50	59	35
86	54	79	52	63	37
89	64	81	56	68	46
90	72	87	61	76	48
91	80	85	65	77	50

Chart No. 133 Fresh. Math. same 74 pupils

60%		40%		25%		60%	
84*	72	41-	9*	67	46	17*	2
85	75	50	16*	69	48	21*	5*
86	76	51	20*	70	49	22*	5*
87	78	52	26*	72	53	23*	7*
88	83	55	27	77	54	25*	10*
89	85	57*	30*	79	61	31-	12*
90	86	58	32	81-	62	32	13*
91	90-	65	36	80-	63	37	15

Chart No. 134

Fresh. Math. Same 74 students. Col. No. 3

42%		28%		52-		60%	
70	68-	1	55*	13*			
71	56	18*					
72	14	56-	21*	34-			
73	20	58-	23*	2			
74	26	63	25*	40	5		
75	38-	64	27	41	6*		
76	33	67	31	46*	7*		
77	35*	69	36	54*	8		
78	44	72	45	69	10*		
79	48	74	49	61	13*		
80	57	76	50	77	16		
81	65	78	51	83	17		

Ch. No. 135. 6th, 7th, 8th Arith 59 Pupils

19 pupils		20 pupils		26 19 pupils	
28	56	31	57	37	3
41	64	1	49	7	
64	66	13	50	10	
72	67	23	53	16	
82	73	31	56	17	
82	74	32	57	20	
86	74	32	57	20	
86	78	44	63	22	2
87	79	48	70	24	8
89	90	81	82	76	30
90	80	85	90	85	9

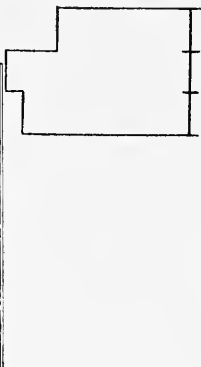


Chart No. 137 Fresh. Math. same 53 pupils

47%		20%		12*		63%	
66*	1*	55*	56*	21*			
70	9	63	22				
73	14	62*	23*	24	2*		
78	20	64*	31*	30	3*		
81	28*	67*	36*	37*	7*		
82*	32*	69*	43*	51	10*		
85*	44	74*	51	61	13*		
86*	48*	76*	52*	77*	16*		
87*	57*	90*	53*	79*	17*		
75		85					

Ch. No. 138. 8th Grade Hist. 63 pupils

21 pupils		21 pupils		23 21 pupils	
25	66	11	45	10	7
29	69	27	50	12	1
31	72	28	55	13	2
32	73	27	57	14	5
33	76	49	62	18	9
35	84	79	64	67	21
80	85	86	60	75	23
90	88	87	64	81	30
90	80	85	90	85	9

Chart No. 139 Saph. Hist. same 63 pupils

61%		50		52%		23*		61%	
54	8*	57	1*						
60	17*	59*	2*						
62	21*	41	3*						
56	11*	64	24*	57	5*				
72*	12*	67	27	66	6*				
76	35*	72*	36	66	9*				
82*	35*	76*	36	70*	10*				
84	38*	86*	21*	74*	13*				
86*	40	88*	38*	75*	14*				
87*	42*	90*	45*	81	20*				
75		86							

Ch. 140 Col. Hist. 50

67%		46%		57%	
39*	1*				
41*	7*				
70*	9*	45*	8*		
73*	12*	50*	10*		
75	12*	58*	13*		
78*	25*	60	14*	34	2*
80*	29	62	17	30*	3*
82*	35*	64*	18*	34*	4*
83*	39*	65*	27	40*	6*
88*	64	67	28	42*	13*
86*	65	69	31	74*	20*
88*	67*	76*	33*	84*	21
90*	68*	79	38*	87*	23*
75		85			



## CHAPTER IV

### GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

A few conclusions incidental to the main issue of this thesis, and yet not irrelevant to it, will first be set forth. The completer standardization of schools in any state will need to be based upon a *series* of investigations. Such a study as the present one, the writer believes, has value in establishing a more scientific attitude in the analysis of practical school problems.

This thesis has dealt with marks or grades relative to the standardization of schools. There can be no doubt but that scholarship of pupils is one important factor to be taken into account in attempting to get a measure of the efficiency of school systems. Nevertheless, in order to get a balanced estimate of the working standards of school organizations, it will be necessary to carry out other studies supplementary to any study based upon marks. It would be very profitable if some such problems as the nature of school support, the value of material equipments, the measurements of teachers, the significance of the physical, moral, and social life of the pupils, could be worked over in detail in the light of our more scientific attitude in educational doctrine and practice.

As is obvious from the previous sections of this discussion, there is considerable difference of opinion as to the manner of rating pupils within any one state. In the light of this, one cannot avoid the conclusion that there is a great need of clarification, together with more common agreement as to what is the best system of marking; furthermore, as to what is the most expedient form for the preservation of intelligible, accurate, complete, but simple records of the marks made by pupils.

The variation in the distribution of marks referred to frequently in the earlier discussion is evidence that there is lack of agreement in estimating the abilities of pupils. The most general tendency throughout the schools as a whole was the skew toward the top of the scale. Furthermore, in some instances it was found that the grouping of precisely the same pupils was quite different from year to year within the same subjects. We have seen reasons for emphasizing the fact that there is need for the agreement of teachers among themselves upon the rating of pupils in the subjects within any one school.



There is no little difference of opinion as to the range of marks to be used. It is common to find one of two extremes—either a too-wide range, which frequently grows out of a percentage system, or a too-narrow range, which grows out of a letter or number system. When the theoretical scale is too wide, some points or marks are very likely not to be taken into account at all, or sometimes there is a theoretical differentiation too fine to be practicable. When the range or scale is too narrow, a lumping off frequently occurs with a consequent lack of differentiation.

Why would it not be possible to adopt a theoretical scale which will be likely to be followed in practice, and which will, at the same time, overcome in some measure both of the above-mentioned extremes? It will make comparatively little difference whether numbers, letters, qualifying words, or percentage systems are used, providing whatever marks we do decide to use are stated in translatable and comparable forms. Probably a six-, seven-, or eight-estimate system would serve very well for a compromise. And would it not be very profitable to keep a record of the degrees of failure as well as to keep a record of the points of difference between those who pass? We have failed in a large measure to recognize that there is no absolute demarkation or abrupt dividing point between the eliminated pupils themselves as a group and also between the eliminated pupils and those who go on. It is valuable to know not only who has failed and who has passed, but also to know how much more some pupils have failed to pass than others.

The writer is convinced through his experience in attempting to collect the data for this thesis that we are very deficient in the keeping of significant *continuous records* covering at least the period of years included by the eighth grade of the grammar school, the four years of the high school, and the first year of the college. Such records, of course, are indispensable if we care to make a study of pupils' progress throughout the three institutions.

If typical school systems over our country would keep a careful record of the marks of several thousand pupils covering this period of six years of school life, such data in the form of certificates kept on file in the college vaults would furnish material for a check experiment to such an investigation as the present one, and consequently would furnish a means of testing the validity and value of present conclusions. The permanent records can be conveniently kept in the loose-leaf form within bound volumes in both the grammar school and the high school. The transfer of these to the college-entrance certificates would be a simple matter.

From the few comparisons made in this study as well as in some other studies the results seem to indicate that the capacities of children reflected through the pursuance of one school subject are characteristic in a great many instances of the capacities for work in other subjects. In agreement with this Miles says: "These coefficients would seem to show that if a pupil makes a good mark in one subject he will be quite apt to make good marks in all subjects. Similarly, the pupil who is poor in one subject will tend to be poor in all."<sup>1</sup>

After this brief statement of some of the incidental conclusions, it is in place to bring together in a summary way the general results found in the separate sections of the previous discussions with reference to the relative standing of pupils from year to year and from institution to institution, together with the consequent amount of retention.

Percentages of retention have been determined throughout this thesis by means of the tertile method. These percentages have been stated in connection with the charts and in the tables used in the different sections. It is only necessary here to summarize by stating about what the average retention for all the schools compared is. It may be noted that in some cases a few schools show either a higher or lower retention than the following statement of the average. But when the schools are regarded as a whole the average retention within the grammar school is somewhere between 50 and 60 per cent for the upper and lower tertiles, respectively, and between 35 and 45 per cent for the middle tertile; within the high school it is between 55 and 60 per cent for the upper and lower thirds, respectively, and between 40 and 50 per cent for the middle third; from the grammar school to high school it is between 50 and 60 per cent for the high and low groups, respectively, while for the middle it is between 35 and 45 per cent; from high school to college it is between 55 and 65 per cent for the upper and lower groups, and for the middle between 40 and 50 per cent.

If an average of only the upper and lower tertile retentions had been used without consideration of the middle third, the retention would, of course, be considerably higher, and this would be really a more representative statement; for two-thirds of the pupils are included in these upper and lower tertiles, and since much of the interchange in the middle third is of little importance, for reasons previously seen in the body of the thesis, the results as shown by the tertile retention which has been used are conservatively stated and easily warrant the conclusions which follow.

<sup>1</sup> *University of Iowa Studies*, p. 10.

As previously noted, a modified median method has also been employed in ascertaining the retentions and correlations, and the general results of the comparisons are as follows: *within the grammar school there is a retention of at least 75 per cent; within the high school, about 80 per cent; from grammar school to high school, between 70 and 80 per cent, and from high school to college, between 75 and 80 per cent.*

These results are in general agreement with previous studies in so far as the former studies have made these comparisons. Miles has pointed out that the Pearson coefficient of correlation between the average elementary-school grade and the average high-school grade is  $+.71$ , and that the correlation between specific subjects is a little higher than this.<sup>1</sup> Dearborn's results for the high school-university comparisons were as follows:

Considering what percentage of those who were in the highest and lowest quarter of the group in high school remain in the upper and lower halves respectively of the class in the university, a little over 80 per cent of those who were in the lowest or highest quarter of the group in the high school are found in their respective halves of the group throughout the university. With the results of these two methods in mind, we are safe in concluding that three-fourths of the students who enter the university from the high schools will maintain throughout the university approximately the same rank which they held in high school.<sup>2</sup>

*Expressed in terms of the two methods used, namely, the tertile method, and the average of the percentages of those pupils in the upper and lower groups who remain above or below the median, the results justify the conclusion that the majority of the pupils who are classified within a certain original group on the basis of marks retain this same grouping, whether we consider their progress within the grammar school or within the high school, respectively, or whether we consider their progress from grammar school to high school or from high school to college.* Perhaps the most striking illustration of this conclusion is to be found in the groups of pupils that have been followed from the grammar school through the high school and into college, represented by such charts as 116, 117, 118, including 111 pupils; by such charts as 119, 120, 121, including 158 pupils, and by such charts as 123, 124, 125, including 50 pupils.

In the introductory chapter it was stated that the object first would be to see what the actual existing relation between institutions is and

<sup>1</sup> *Studies in Education at the University of Iowa*, Vol. I, No. 1, pp. 8, 10.

<sup>2</sup> *Bulletin 312*, High School Series No. 6, University of Wisconsin, p. 41.

then, on the basis of such results, make a statement as to what we have a right to expect in the way of retention between institutions.

While the majority of the comparisons have been made between single subjects, yet it has been seen that pupils do about equally well or medium or poor work in all subjects respectively. Consequently the results obtained from the comparisons between single subjects do furnish a safe basis for measuring the efficiency of institutions.

As already indicated, the comparisons made *within* the grammar school and high school were made as a sort of check experiments.

In the light of the author's results found within the grammar school and high school, respectively, and in the light of the results of the other studies made of the relation between grammar school and high school and between high school and college, together with the author's results with reference to the grammar school, high school, and college, it may safely be assumed that we have a right to expect a retention between the grammar school and high school and between the high school and college of at least 75 per cent, or of three-fourths of the pupils.

It is conceivable that this percentage of retention may be justifiable in some schools and not so in others. For it is admitted that it will sometimes be necessary to take account of the exceptional and varying social factors that come in and affect the efficiency of institutions. There may be instances where the correlation between high school and college is markedly higher than 75 per cent. When this is true it may be appropriate to inquire as to how far this is the result of the dominating influence of the college. Any standard of measurement which we attempt to set up ought to assume that institutions will be willing and free to modify practices whenever such modification is conducive to the best progress of the pupils concerned.

If such a standard as this can be accepted as one means of measuring the efficiency of institutions—until we find a different standard superior to the one here suggested there will be some advantage in having a tentative standard of measurement—then those institutions which show a retention of at least three-fourths of their pupils may be pronounced as working efficiently, so far as scholarship is concerned. When the relation or retention between primary, secondary, and higher institutions is markedly lower than 75 per cent, it may be rightly questioned whether such institutions are working in an efficient manner.





seen in such cases as 67, 70, and 76, or in such cases as 152, 132, and 141, respectively.

The proportionate retention is higher between grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1, as shown by diagram IV, than is the retention for grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5, and college No. 2, as shown in diagram III.

In diagram IV there are no pupils who pass from the lower third in the grammar school to the higher third of the high school, but there are four pupils who pass from the higher group of the grammar school to the lower group of the high school. These latter four pupils never get back to the high group in the college; two of them remain in the lower group, and two of them get up to the second group in the college.

On the other hand, in diagram III three pupils fall to the low group as they pass from the grammar school to the high school. But two of these get back to the middle group and one of them up to the high group in college.

Diagram IV indicates that while many of the pupils do pass straight through the three institutions within the same group, yet some of those who appear in the respective groups in the college have arrived there by devious pathways. The retention for the higher and lower tertiles is clearly higher than that for the middle. The advantage of such a diagram as this is that it shows what sort of pupils, in the way of scholarship, constitute the groups at the several stages of progress in the different institutions.

Table XII is a summary of the comparisons made between grammar school No. 6', high school No. 6, and college No. 3. These schools all use the letter system of grading but it was not possible to secure any large number of marks from the college records.<sup>1</sup>

In table D, column 2 in the high tertile shows a retention of 15 pupils in the high school; column 2 in the middle tertile, a retention of 12, and column 2 in the lower tertile, a retention of 20 pupils in the high school.

Columns 1, 2, and 3 in the high tertile show a retention of 11 pupils throughout the three institutions; columns 1, 2, and 3 in the middle

<sup>1</sup> The college uses the letters *a*, *b*, *c*, the high school and grammar school each *e*, *g*, and *f*. These were reduced to percentages in the same manner as has been indicated with the previous marks. While the cases are not numerous here, the attempt has been made to get as accurate a collection as possible. In chart 129 the pupils are numbered in order of their standing. *e* is used to represent 95 per cent; *g*, 85; *c*, 75, etc.

tertile, a retention of 5, and columns 1, 2, and 3 in the lower tertile, a retention of 16 pupils throughout the three institutions.

8th Grade Eng.	H.S.No.6 Ch.129,130				4 yrs.Aver.	Col.No.3 Ch.130,131				8th Grade Math.	H.S.No.6 Ch.132,133				Pr. H. S. Math.	Col.No.3 Ch.133,134			
	Aver.4 yrs.Eng.					Fr.Eng.					Fr.Math.					Fr.Math.			
	Ter.					Ter.					Ter.					Ter.			
	1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.
	1	15	15	0 50.00		14	11	5	46.66		15	8	2	60.00		15	7	3	60.00
	2	8	12	10 40.00		14	12	4	40.00		8	6	10	25.00		8	7	9	29.16
3	7	3	20 66.66	2	7	21	70.00	2	10	13	52.00	2	10	13	52.00				
Tot.Ret.				52.22	Tot.Ret.				52.20	Tot.Ret.				45.94	Tot.Ret.				47.29
5,7,8 Gr.Eng.	H.S.No.6 Ch.135,136				Pr. Soph. H.S.	Col.No.3 Ch.136,137				8th Grade Hist.	H.S.No.6 Ch.138,139				So. Hist.	Col.No.3 Ch.139,140			
	Aver.of Fresh. & Soph.Math.					Fr.Math.					Soph.Hist.					Fr.Hist.			
	Ter.					Ter.					Ter.					Ter.			
	1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.		1	2	3	Ret.
	1	8	10	1 42.10		12	6	1	63.15		13	5	3	61.90		12	5	4	57.14
	2	8	4	8 20.00		7	4	9	20.00		5	11	5	52.38		4	13	4	61.90
3	3	6	10 52.63	0	10	9	47.36	4	4	13	61.90	5	3	13	61.90				
Tot.Ret.				37.24	Tot.Ret.				43.10	Tot.Ret.				58.73	Tot.Ret.				60.31

TABLE XII

Showing retention in grammar school No. 6, high school No. 6, and college No. 2.

Pupils	Low Tertile			Pupils	Mid.Tertile			Pupils	High Tertile		
63	3	3	3	34	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
68	3	3	3	37	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
72	3	3	3	39	2	2	2	4	1	1	1
74	3	3	3	44	2	2	2	5	1	1	1
75	3	3	3	45	2	2	2	6	1	1	1
76	3	3	3	33	2	2	1	7	1	1	1
78	3	3	3	36	2	2	1	14	1	1	1
80	3	3	3	41	2	2	1	21	1	1	1
82	3	3	3	43	2	2	1	22	1	1	1
83	3	3	3	51	2	2	1	23	1	1	1
84	3	3	3	32	2	2	3	24	1	1	1
85	3	3	3	47	2	2	3	10	1	1	2
87	3	3	3	31	2	1	1	13	1	1	2
88	3	3	3	46	2	1	1	15	1	1	2
89	3	3	3	56	2	1	1	20	1	1	2
90	3	3	3	48	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
64	3	3	2	50	2	1	2	8	1	2	1
65	3	3	2	53	2	1	2	12	1	2	1
67	3	3	2	59	2	1	2	16	1	2	1
86	3	3	1	38	2	3	2	19	1	2	1
71	3	2	3	49	2	3	2	26	1	2	1
77	3	2	3	52	2	3	2	29	1	2	1
61	3	1	2	60	2	3	2	30	1	2	1
66	3	1	2	35	2	3	3	9	1	2	1
69	3	1	2	40	2	3	3	11	1	2	2
62	3	2	1	42	2	3	3	17	1	2	2
70	3	1	3	55	2	3	3	18	1	2	2
73	3	1	3	57	2	3	3	25	1	2	2
79	3	1	3	54	2	1	3	27	1	2	2
81	3	1	3	58	2	3	1	28	1	2	2

TABLE D

Showing relative standing of each pupil in grammar school No. 6, high school No. 6, and college No. 6, of 90 pupils.

Diagram V and table D show that no pupils in passing from the high third of the grammar school fall to the lower third in the high school and then pass back to the high third in college; but number 62, for



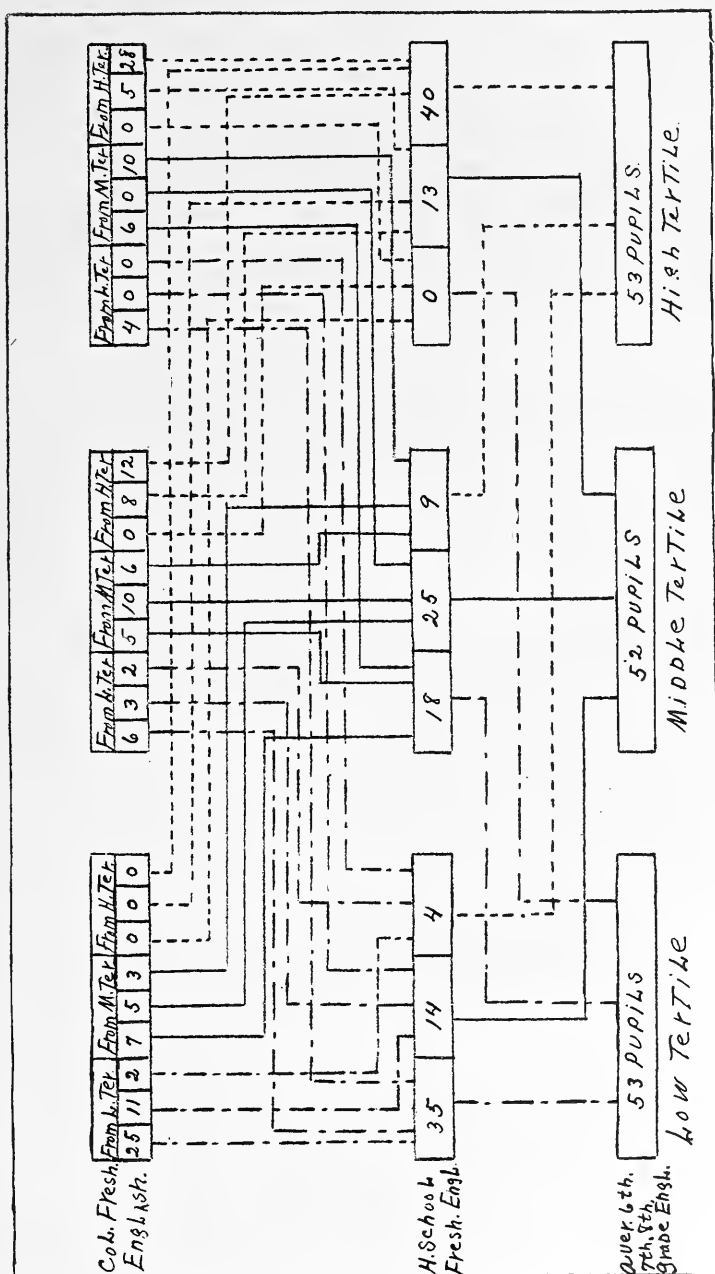


DIAGRAM IV

Showing group retention of pupils in Charts 119, 120, 121, grammar school, high school, college

example, passes from the lower group of the grammar school to the middle group in the high school and to the high group in the college, and numbers 70, 73, 79, 81 go from the low group in the grammar school to the high group in high school and back to the low group in college. As previously stated, it is important not only to know in what respective groups pupils appear in college, but it is equally important to know over what path, circuitous or straight, they have come.

Table D and diagram V show that there is a larger proportionate retention than was the case in table B and diagram III, but that there is a smaller proportionate retention than was the case in table C and diagram IV. Consequently the result is that according to this diagrammatic scheme the retention of pupils throughout the three institu-

8th Gr. Eng.	H. S. No. 6 Charts 141, 142. Av. 4 Yrs. Eng.				Av. 4 Yrs. Eng.	Col. No. 1 Charts 142, 143 Fr. Eng.				8th Gr. Eng.	H. S. No. 6 Charts 141, 144 Fr. Eng.				8th Gr. Eng.	Col. No. 1 Charts 144, 145 Fr. Eng.			
	1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.	
	1 8 3		1 66.66			7 3 2		58.33			6 5 1		50.00			7 3 2		58.33	
	2 3 5		3 45.45			3 7 1		63.63			5 3 3		27.27			2 7 2		63.63	
	3 1 3		8 66.66			2 1 9		75.00			1 3 8		66.66			3 1 8		66.66	
	Tot. Ret. 60.00					Tot.Ret. 66.71					Tot.Ret. 48.87					Tot.Ret. 62.85			
1st Gr. Eng.	H. S. No. 6 Charts 141, 146. Sen. Eng.				Sen. Eng.	Col. No. 1 Charts 146, 147 Fr. Eng.				8th Gr. Arith.	H. S. No. 6 Charts 148, 149 Fr. Math.				Pr. Math.	Col. No. 1 Charts 149, 150 Fr. Math.			
	1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.			1		Ter. Ret.	
	1 9 3		0 75.00			7 4 1		58.33			5 2 0		71.42			5 2 0		71.42	
	2 2 7		2 63.63			3 5 3		45.45			1 2 3		33.33			2 3 1		50.00	
	3 1 1		10 83.33			2 2 8		66.66			1 2 4		57.14			0 1 6		85.71	
	Tot. Ret. 74.28					Tot.Ret. 57.14					Tot.Ret. 55.00					Tot. Ret. 70.00			

TABLE XIII

Showing retention in grammar school No. 6', high school No. 6, and college No. 1.

tions is highest in the case of grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1.

On the whole, it is obvious that the percentages of retention are over than in table XI. With the exception of the relation between charts 129 and 130 the retention is higher between the high school and college than it is between the grammar school and high school, as indicated by table XII, which is exactly the reverse of the results shown in table XI. The retention for both the grammar school and high school and for the high school and college is not far from 50 per cent.

The number of pupils involved in the comparison summarized in tables XII and XIII are too few to make anything but tentative conclusions. But on the whole, the percentages of retention between

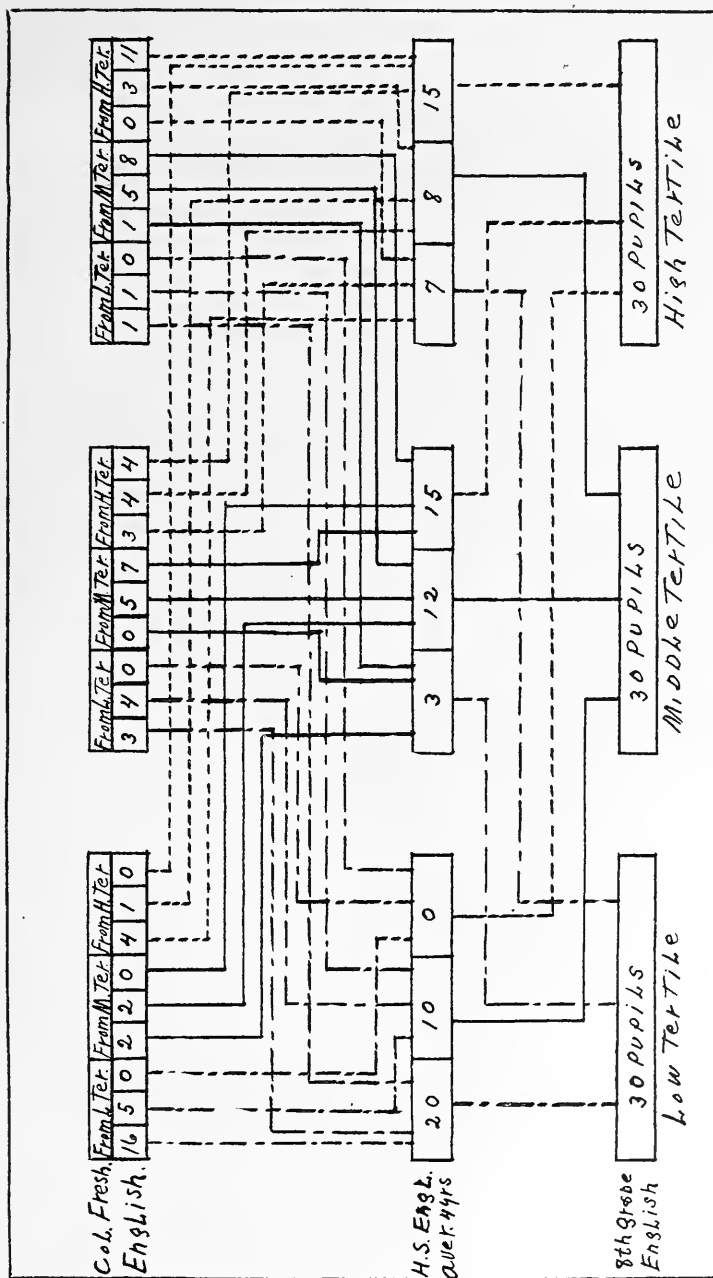


DIAGRAM V

Showing group retention of pupils in Charts 129, 130, 131, grammar school, high school, college

high school No. 6 and college No. 1 are higher than the retentions between high school No. 6 and college No. 3. This is some indication that the standards in college No. 3 and college No. 1 are different.

The results of the summary tables for the whole sec. V, which compares the grammar school, high school, and college marks of the same pupils, are as follows: The retention for grammar school No. 5', high school No. 5, and college No. 2 is about 50 per cent; that for grammar school No. 1', high school No. 1, and college No. 1 is about 60 per cent,<sup>1</sup> and that for grammar school No. 6', high school No. 6, and college No. 3 is somewhat above 50 per cent, according to the tertile method.

*When comparisons are made in terms of the average of the percentages of those pupils in the upper and lower tertiles who remain above or below the median there is a retention between grammar school No. 5' and high school No. 5 of about 70 per cent;<sup>2</sup> between grammar school No. 1' and high school No. 1 of about 85 per cent;<sup>3</sup> between grammar school No. 6' and high school No. 6 of about 75 per cent.<sup>4</sup> The retention between high school No. 5 and college No. 2 is about 70 per cent; between high school*

<sup>1</sup> It may be that a part of the higher retention in schools Nos. 1', 1, 1, is accounted for by the influence of college No. 1, as before stated.

<sup>2</sup> The actual retention is 71.92 between eighth-grade and high-school Freshman English; 67.90 between high-school Freshman English and Freshman English, college No. 2; 74.99 between eighth-grade English and Freshman-Sophomore high-school English; 71.47 between Freshman-Sophomore English and English, college No. 2.

<sup>3</sup> The actual retention is 85.13 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English and high-school German; 83.78 between high-school German and Modern Languages in college No. 1; 80.18 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English and high-school Freshman English; 83.95 between high-school Freshman English and Freshman college English; 83.91 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English and average of 3 years' high-school English; 83.01 between average of 3 years' high-school English and Freshman college; 82.35 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade English and average of 3 years' high-school English; 88.23 between average of 3 years' high-school English and average of 4 years' college English; 91.66 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade arithmetic and average of 2 years' high-school mathematics; 88.88 between average of 2 years' high-school mathematics and Freshman college mathematics.

<sup>4</sup> The actual retention is 79.99 between eighth-grade English and 4 years' average of high-school English; 75 between 4 years' average of high-school English and Freshman college; 62 between eighth-grade mathematics and high-school Freshman mathematics; 80 between high-school Freshman mathematics and college Freshman mathematics; 73.68 between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade arithmetic and high-school Freshman-Sophomore mathematics; 81.57 between Freshman-Sophomore high-school mathematics and Freshman college mathematics; 83.33 between eighth-

*No. 1 and college No. 1 about 85 per cent; between high school No. 6 and college No. 3 about 75 per cent.*

The general result of the comparisons made between the grammar schools, high schools, and colleges in sec. V is that there are many pupils, as shown by the diagrams, who go through the three institutions without shifting their positions outside of the groups in which they began their grammar-school work. And although there is some shifting in the high and low groups, there are relatively few pupils who make extreme shifts in either the way of decline or progress in passing through the three institutions. Naturally there are fewer pupils who maintain their positions throughout the three institutions than between any two, respectively.

While some of the retentions between grammar schools and high schools and between high schools and colleges are below 75 per cent, and one school is considerably above 75 per cent, yet it is safe to assume that for the schools as a whole there is a retention in terms of the modified median method used of about 75 per cent between the three institutions of learning—namely, the primary, secondary, and higher institutions.

grade history and high-school Sophomore history; 69.04 between high-school Sophomore history and college Freshman history. There are some irregularities in the retention between high school No. 6 and college No. 1, but the cases are not numerous enough to modify the above results materially.



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